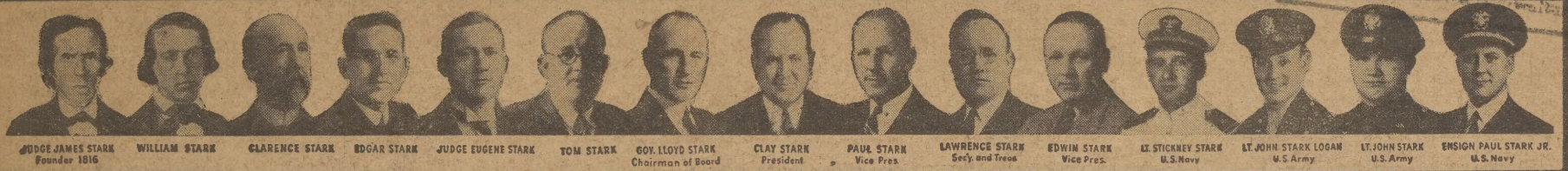


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How the Stark Family COMBED THE WORLD For NEW FRUIT CREATIONS

From the Year
1816

To the Year
1944

Stark Bro's Discovered and Bought Amazing New Parent Trees

**Record-Bearing Strain Parent Trees That
Produce Larger Fruit—More Delicious Fruit—
that bear years quicker—that bear far heavier.**

How they nursed these miracle new Record-Bearing parent trees, propagated and multiplied them, nurtured them until their wonders became perpetuated in new and marvelous fruit tree improvements that will thrive and bear almost anywhere farm crops grow.

In recent years Man and Mother Nature have shattered many old-time ideas of Fruit-growing. Ordinary trees still grow in many parts of the country. But amazing new varieties have been improved beyond our dreams.

We now get larger fruit—more delicious fruit—more bushels per tree—or fruit that bears 1, 2, or 3 years sooner.

One heavier bearing tree will pay its entire cost with just one of the extra bushels it produces.

One tree that produces larger fruit will pay its entire cost by the added value that larger fruit brings—just one bushel of superior big fruit will often bring double the cost of the tree that bore it.

One tree that comes into bearing 2 or 3 years quicker will pay its entire cost by the value of just one of its extra crops.

Isn't it false economy then to accept ordinary trees just to save a few pennies

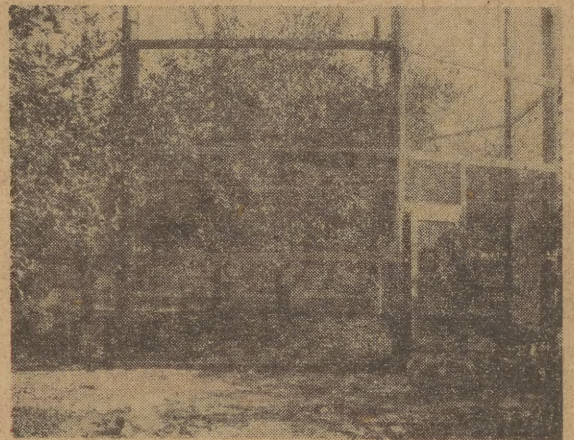
at the start? Better to plant a few less and plant outstanding trees! You may get as much fruit from these fewer trees as from many others. And you can be sure that the fruit you do get will be the finest of its kind.

**We Paid \$6,000 for One Parent Tree
To Get Just One of These
Miracle Varieties.**

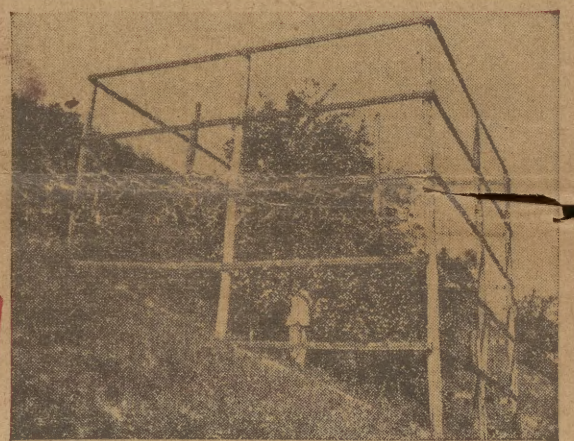
We paid \$5,000.00 to buy the original Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree. We paid \$6,000.00 for just one limb of the amazing new Starkling double-red Delicious Apple. We paid \$3,000.00 for the Burbank's Gold Plum, etc.

The only way we could buy the wonderful new Scarlet Staymared Apple was to pay for the original limb at the rate of \$1,000.00 a foot!

Thus we acquired these and other remarkable new improved varieties. Many have been awarded U. S. Patents and Trade-Marks. Is it likely that such improved varieties as these can be "picked up" anywhere from "curbstone growers" who represent them as "similar to"? No! They cannot! It might take years to find out how different they are. And then precious time would have passed.



Every Genuine STARKING Apple Tree is a Direct-in-line Descendant of this \$6,000 Original Starkling Limb—**Sold Only by Stark Bro's Nurseries.**



Every Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree a Direct-in-line Descendant of this Original \$5,000.00 Parent Tree—**Sold Only by Stark Bro's Nurseries.**

"Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees would be cheap even at \$5 compared to other trees as a gift"

—So declared Mr. Sutton, Owner of a 7,000 Stark Record-Bearing Strain tree orchard in Jasper County, Illinois.

YES, SIR, FRUIT
FROM SOME OF MY
2-YEAR-OLD
TREES!



Come Full-Bearing 1, 2, yes even 3 Years Quicker

From all sides we get letters telling of fruit on 2- or 3-year-old Stark Trees. Yes, from planters who expected to wait 5, 6, or 7 years, based on their experience with ordinary trees.

So naturally, if Stark's method of propagating direct-in-line from the superior Record-Bearing parent tree will help make your trees bear a year or two sooner—that's what you want.

If Stark's method of grafting on whole root

"Last spring I bought 800 trees (NOT Stark Trees) because of a so-called bargain price. I had to throw away 400 cheap trees as worthless. I received the Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees at the same time. You should see the difference. A Stark Record-Bearing Strain tree only 3 months old is much bigger than a 'cheap' tree 15 months old. That's why a Stark Tree would be cheap at \$5, compared to those others as a gift."

systems will help make your trees bear a year or two quicker—that's what you want.

Stark Grafting Method like giving a child the strength of a man

These trees are given a "head-start" by Stark's Extra Heavy Root System Grafting Method—using the complete root system of the seedling instead of just one piece of root, as is often done.

All the extra care that Stark gives—in grafting—in growing—in digging, in protecting the tree from drying out, in subjecting it to 5 rigid inspections—help in giving you sturdier trees that will shorten the time until you pick fruit.

Don't deny yourself these amazing, improved trees that bear the finest fruits grown in America. If you have to plant a few less trees in order to get these better Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees, do it. Have the finest, and in a few years your trees will pay you back what they cost and pay for many, many more trees, too!



FINEST FLAVORED APPLE IN THE WORLD

STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

(TRADE-MARK)

Picked Apples from 2-year Trees in 38 States
"1 Crop from 75 of These Trees Paid for 40 Acres of Land"

Said Garland J. Hopkins, Va.

Once you have feasted your eyes on the rich golden beauty of Stark Golden Delicious—sunk your teeth into its crisp, firm, delicious, juicy, spicy-flavored flesh—once you have enjoyed its sparkling, tangful flavor (reminiscent of a perfectly ripened Bartlett Pear), you, too, will join the vast throng at Home and Abroad who acclaim this apple as "The Finest Flavored Apple in All the World."

Youngest, Heaviest Bearer Known. Medal Winner.

Supreme All-Purpose Apple—Finest to Eat—Best to Cook

This great, Young Bearing Stark Golden Delicious Apple brings to mankind a New and Distinctive Fruit Delight—so spry, and yet so free from sharp acid that anyone, even babies and invalids, can eat and enjoy it.

A Large, Glowing, Glorious Yellow Apple that is creating a sensation in the Smallest Back Yard Fruit Gardens and on the great Apple Markets of the World. Adding happiness, health and wealth to all who grow it. In Back Yards, in Home Orchards, in Local Market Orchards and in large Commercial Orchards it is the world's heaviest, youngest bearer—the biggest money maker.

Stark Golden Delicious is the **Best All-Purpose Apple**. For eating fresh it is supreme; for glorious apple pies, baked apples, canned apples (so full of rich fruit sugar it needs almost no additional sugar), exquisite jelly, apple dumplings, apple sauce—it imparts a distinctive flavor which delights the palate and fills the grower's pocketbook.

Stark Golden Delicious is one of the few fruits in the world—and the only golden apple in the past 75 years—to receive the **coveted Wilder Medal—World's Highest Award** in horticulture—awarded after exhaustive investigation proved to "The Supreme Court of Agriculture"—the American Pomological Society—the supreme merit of Stark Golden Delicious.

Stark Golden Delicious Should Be Planted in Every Home, Local Market or Commercial Orchard.

Stark Golden Delicious is unquestionably the most satisfactory American apple. It has everything the grower wants—size (which it extra large); color (a true clear golden); quality (unapproached by any other apple); Keeping (keeps till apples come again). It's sugar content is one of the highest of any known apple—needs little for canning or cooking.

The tree is the most perfect orchard tree we have ever known. It is the World's youngest bearer of all apples. It bears practically every year and it bears tremendous crops. It is a late bloomer, often has 3 different sets of bloom. It is virtually blight proof.

Stark Golden Delicious is the kind of an apple that every man wants. He wants a large apple, a good apple and plenty of them. Stark Golden Delicious gives him all this.

Quoting the words of the great horticultural authority, Benjamin Wallace Douglas, "if you have room for only one tree, make it Stark Golden Delicious."

Stark Bro's Discovered, Introduced and Bought Exclusive Propagation Rights—and the Original Stark Golden Delicious Tree for \$5,000.00

Although your Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees cost you only a few cents more than ordinary trees, we spent \$5,000 that you might grow these amazing Stark Golden Delicious Apples—for the enjoyment and health of your own family and for profit.

BEWARE of Bogus Trees and Imitations Offered under Similar Names — Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

Genuine
Stark
Delicious

ACTUAL
SIZE

All America Praises This YOUNG-BEARING Marvel.

Read the Amazingly Enthusiastic reports of people who paid only a few cents more to get these "Record-Bearing" trees that pay for themselves by bearing large, luscious fruit 2 or 3 years quicker than ordinary trees.

READ WHAT THESE PEOPLE SAY

✓ Bears Younger Than Any Other Good Apple

"Stark" Golden Delicious commenced bearing at 2 years—at 4 years averaged a bushel per tree.—*M. E. Wagner, Michigan.*

"Began bearing 2nd year. Have borne regularly ever since."—*A. W. A. Bartlett, Canada.*

✓ Brings Double Prices Coast to Coast

"Stark Golden Delicious brings about double the price of other varieties. Customers say it is best apple of all."—*Wm. R. Houk, Ind.*

"Stark Golden Delicious brings 2 to 3 times the price of others."—*E. L. Morris, Tenn.*

✓ Bears More Bushels of Fruit Yearly

"Only kind bearing full crop—many 9 bushels."—*T. E. Bartlett, Mo.*

"Picked 198 bushels from 20 trees only 10 years old. One had 21 bushels; one 19; another 21."—*J. W. Hanes, Ohio.*

✓ Keeps Crisp and Juicy All Winter—Till Late Spring

"Good keeper and the best selling apple."—*Gert Wetzel, Mich.*

"Keeps well and has flavor of delicious pear."—*J. F. Atterbery, Mass.*

"Demand getting stronger all the time. Selling higher than others."—*Stilwell Storage Co., Mo.*

✓ Bears Every Year—Never Fails

"Loaded last 2 years and carrying more than ever this year in spite of hard freezes when blossoms were open."—*D. H. Brake, Mich.*

"Have full crop with other varieties failures."—*Preston T. Roberts, N. J.*

✓ Tree Grows and Bears Huge Crops Everywhere

"6 year old bearing—some trees 6 bushels. Best for Georgia."—*M. W. Hall, Georgia.*

"My 30 Stark Golden Delicious trees, 7 years old, average 5 bu.—branches weighted to ground."—*J. R. Davidson, Wisconsin.*

✓ Makes Far Greater Profits—Bears When Others Fail

"We sold out at 3 times what others brought."—*John C. Thompson, Tenn.*

"We get 50c a bushel more than for others. Trees bear young."—*Boyd Richards, Va.*

"12 bushels from 9-year old tree when late freeze got all other varieties. Stark Golden Delicious produced 665 bushels—other varieties nothing."—*Edward E. Heid, Ind.*

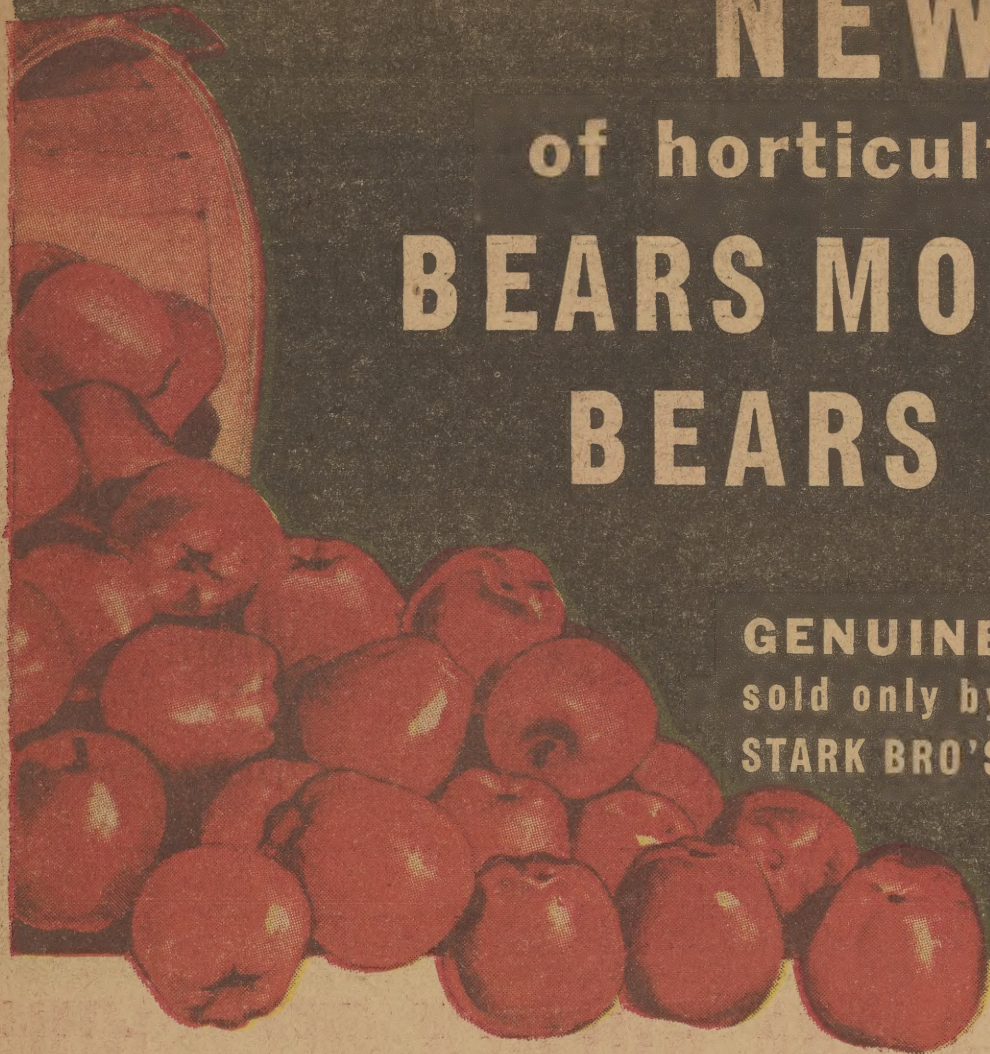
✓ The World's Best All-Purpose Apple

"Ideal not only for eating, but also for cooking purposes."—*Geo. E. Marsh, Missouri.*

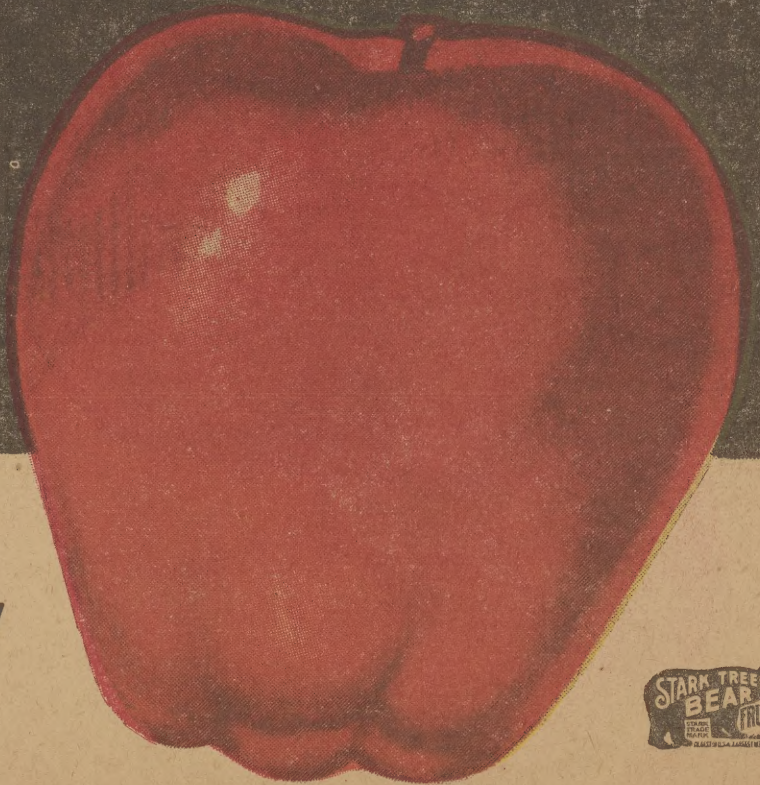
"For Baking—holds its bright color! For Apple Dumplings! Sliced in Cream and Sugar! Glorious for Apple Pies! Unequaled for Apple Sauce! World's Best Eating Apple! Retains fresh cream color in Salads!"

If you want over 50 Apple, Peach or Sour Cherry, Write our Commercial-Wholesale department for prices.

NEW creation of horticultural wizardry BEARS MORE BUSHEL BEARS YOUNGER



GENUINE
sold only by
STARK BRO'S



STARKING — the new (TRADE-MARK) Double-Red Delicious

\$6,000.00 was paid for a single limb!

Here is the great new apple that a few short years ago electrified the horticultural world. A marvelously flavored new apple suddenly produced by a miracle of Mother Nature to transcend in all its virtues what was at that time the world's outstanding apple, the Stark Delicious.

That new apple is the STARKING (Double-Red Delicious).

—But this astounding STARKING (Double-Red Delicious) while retaining exactly the same superb flavor and quality as Delicious, has improvements that make it the most remarkable red apple of the age. The size is the same as Delicious—but the color is a deep flashing red all-over from the base of the stem to the blossom end. It has the greatly-to-be-desired habit of taking on this glowing crimson red color two or three weeks before Delicious starts to color. Because all-red Starking apples can be picked while still hard-ripe, they keep crisp and juicy till late spring—do not get mealy!

STARKING (Double-Red Delicious) sets a remarkable price record on the markets—bringing 50c to \$1.00 a bushel more. As soon as this variety began to appear on the markets, the demand for Starking (Double-Red Delicious) apples and apple trees simply swept the country.

America's Supreme Red Eating Apple! Delicious flavor, crisp, juicy. Extra large size. Strong waxy skin. Fine shipper and keeper. Strong growing, long-lived, healthy, hardy tree. Younger-bearing. Heavier crops. All combine to make Starking "America's Greatest Red Apple."

It was on a limb of a genuine Stark Delicious tree that an observing orchardist discovered this new "freak" bud-sport limb which gave to the world its finest red apple. Scientists from Coast to Coast traveled thousands of miles to examine this phenomenon of nature—this limb of superior red apples. They unanimously pronounced it a true Bud-Sport and declared that it would open a complete new era in apple growing.

Then Stark Bro's Bought This New Bud-Sport Limb
for the All-Time Record Price of \$6,000.00

This new mystery apple is creating unheard-of excitement in the apple world, for it gives the apple growers just what they want. The apple-eating public is demanding and paying highest market prices for Starking—Mother Nature's greatest achievement in red apples.

Starking (Double-Red Delicious) is the brilliant red apple that is now the cornerstone of all fruit tree plantings—the one red apple of which you will want to plant the largest number of trees—the one which

will bring you the most complete and unending satisfaction in your Back Yard, Fruit Garden, Local Market or Commercial Orchard. No yard or orchard is complete without it.

Of Starking (Double-Red Delicious) Luther Burbank said, "Simply cannot be compared with any other apple—a rich, refreshing juiciness not found in any other apple—a gem, the finest flavored red apple in all the world."

READ WHAT THESE PEOPLE SAY

✓ **Starking Trees Bear Years Younger — 100% Red — Very Large.**

"My Starking trees bear loads without breaking. Come into bearing when 4 years old. Fruit has 100% color.—A. S. Phlegar, Va.

"My Starking bearing at 2 years of age. At picking time fruit is 100% red and very large. Everyone marvels at its beauty.—T. S. Wiley Ore.

"My Starking bore much younger than Delicious. My customers are just crazy about them. Have sold at \$3.50 a bushel.—Geo. T. Skiff, N. Y.

✓ **Thrive Everywhere — Hardy in North — Succeeds in South.**

"Last year we had a very severe winter, but there was no winter injury on my young Starking trees, while thousands of Baldwins were absolutely killed. All my Starking trees bore fine crops this year.—K. Y. Taylor, Franklin Co., Mass.

"Despite the drouth, many of my young Starking trees bore 6 bushels each this year. Fine, Extra Fancy, No. 1 Apples, following 20 below zero winter.—D. Gold Miller, Berkeley Co., W. Va.

✓ **Bear Heavy Loads of Fruit and Stand Drouth Splendidly.**

"Starking is a young and heavy annual bearer. The fruit brings 50% more than Delicious.—F. C. Simon, Ohio.

"My Starking trees began bearing younger than Delicious. All of them withstood the terrible drouth splendidly and bore good crops.—C. McCurdy, Mich.

"I gathered 100 bushels extra fine Starking even though the drouth was the worst in history.—Chas. W. Hamilton, Taylor Co., Iowa.

✓ **Astonishing Keeper! Keeps Crisp and Juicy Until Late Spring.**

"The increased color of Starking makes it possible to pick the fruit earlier and make the apple keep longer.—Prof. Potter, N. H. State Horticulturist.

"The keeping quality of Starking is astonishing. I have held them up to June of the next year after picking and they were still firm, crisp and juicy.—P. Weisbrod, Iowa.

"Starking Apples after 15 months in storage were still very firm and juicy.—Prof. T. J. Talbert, Mo. State Horticulturist.

✓ **Large in Size — Perfect in Shape — Fine Flavor — Higher Color.**

"I would rather plant Starking than any other red apple because Starking apples are larger, finer flavored, higher colored fruit. My Starking trees bore 2 years younger than Delicious.—Harry Roberts, Madison Co., Tenn.

"People in this vicinity were startled at the size and quality of my Starking and Golden Delicious. They didn't know that apples like these could be grown in Kentucky.—Jos. Waggener, Webster Co., Ky.

✓ **Most Popular Variety — Extra Color Brings Bigger Prices.**

"Starking — our most popular variety—brings us higher prices and makes us more money than any other.—Dr. J. C. Lowry, N. C.

"The all-over-red Starking color makes them bring 33% to 50% more than Delicious year after year.—Frank Penstone, Ill.

"All my Starking sell quickly for \$1.00 more per bushel than Delicious, due to better color and finer flavor.—Mrs. E. L. Bower, Richardson Co., Nebr.

Starking — "The Finest Flavored Red Apple In All The World"
—Said Luther Burbank

**Why did
LUTHER
BURBANK
Appoint
STARK BRO'S
His Sole
Successor?**

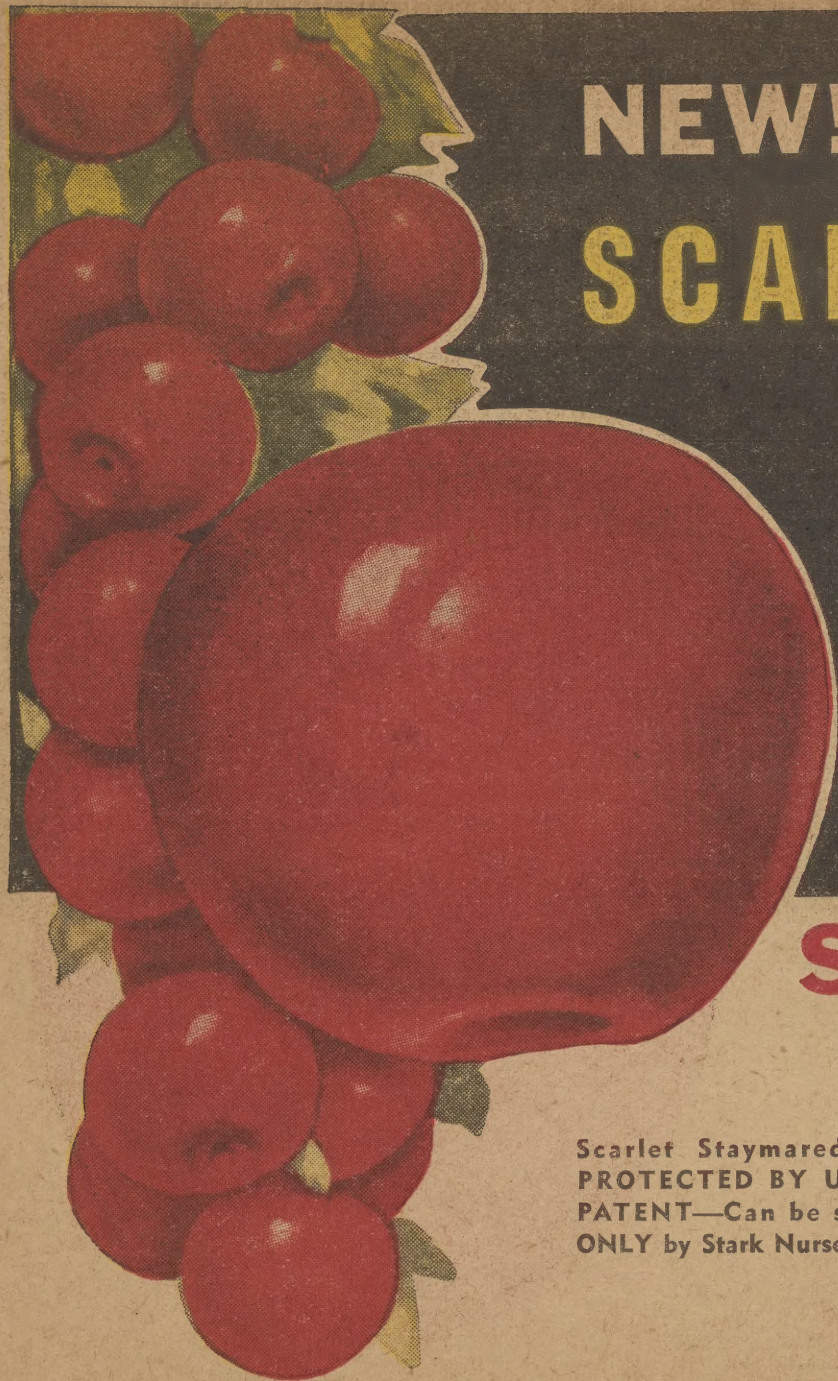


LUTHER BURBANK
Wizard of Horticulture

Luther Burbank held the members of Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Company in such high esteem and valued their horticultural work and cooperation so greatly, he requested Stark Bro's to carry on his great work and introduce to the world his new Fruit Creations. We now offer to mankind Burbank's new and delightfully different Peaches, Plums, Cherries, Fuzz-free Peach Nectarines, and Plumcots as well as new fragrance and beauty in his Roses and Ornamentals. Only Stark Bro's can offer for sale, genuine trees and plants of these marvelous new Luther Burbank creations.

WARNING—Genuine STARKING trees are sold only by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

If you want over 50 Apple, Peach or Sour Cherry,
Write our Commercial-Wholesale department for prices.



NEW! Flaming Solid Red SCARLET-STAYMARED

U. S. Patent Apple

Has all superior traits of Stayman Winesap plus solid red color — Colors bright red all-over weeks before ripe—
Bears younger

SCARLET STAYMARED U. S. PATENT

Miracle Apple of Horticulture. Red all over. Bursting with juice. Crisp, Firm — Late Keeper.

Scarlet Staymared is PROTECTED BY U. S. PATENT—Can be sold ONLY by Stark Nurseries

Scarlet Staymared—a miracle of horticulture—A True Bud-Sport of Stayman Winesap—a large apple that glows with scarlet red, bursts with juice, often grows to almost giant size.

All the Superior traits that made Stayman Winesap a National Money-Making favorite—and Solid, blazing, Fiery Red Color, in addition!

Scarlet Staymared—like Stayman Winesap—is a large apple. Juicy, spicy, wine-like Flavor. Delicious. Keeps crisp and juicy till apples come again. It can be picked when hard-ripe and yet have the advantage of full, solid, blazing, fiery-red color.

Tree is hardy. Starts to bear even sooner than Stayman Winesap. In Home Yards, Local Market and Commercial Orchards, this new improved Stayman — Scarlet Staymared — is adding extra profits to delighted growers.

\$1,000 a Foot for Original Limb

Scarlet Staymared Apple Trees cost you only a few cents more than ordinary trees. Yet, we paid \$3,500.00—nearly \$1,000.00 a foot—for the original Bud-Sport Limb of this amazing new and improved apple.

For eating fresh, for canning, for pies, cobblers, apple butter, jellies and jams, Scarlet Staymared is ideal. It is an excellent keeper and can be stored for use till apples come again.

Scarlet Staymared is much better than regular Stayman Winesap, and so entirely new and different that it is protected by a U. S. Patent. Trees can be obtained ONLY from Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

Read What These Scarlet Staymared Growers Say

● **Scarlet Staymared bears young—"Picked Apples from 2-Year-Old Tree."** "2 years ago this Spring I planted 100 of your Scarlet Staymared trees. This year (when only 2 years old) I picked 32 nice all-over-red apples from one of them. It looked so good I thought I would get a picture of it, so I am enclosing two exposures."—J. S. Webster, Franklin County, Virginia.

● **Scarlet Staymared is big and beautiful—"Put Catalog Pictures to Shame."** "Apples are wonderful. I picked over a bushel from 4-year-old trees. These apples would put your catalog pictures to shame."—Alfred Tracey, Erie County, Ohio.

● **Scarlet Staymared planted only one year—"Chuck full of Bloom Following Spring."** "The lot of trees I planted one year ago had quite a surprise for me this Spring. Chuck full of bloom. Surely will be a good bearer."—Hans Kisbaum, Scott County, Iowa.

● **Scarlet Staymared enormously productive—"Average 9 Bushels to 6-Year Tree."** An average of 9 bushels per 6-year tree is the amazing crop reported by Rising Springs Orchards of Pike County, Ill. "We picked them twice and color was good enough on all of them for U. S. Fancy. Size of the apples ran 2½ inches and larger. Some trees bore 14 to 15 bushels per tree. A beautiful crop."

DARK-RED STAYMARED — New Solid Red Stayman (TRADE-MARK)

Dark Rich Red—Colors 2 to 3 weeks sooner



Now comes DARK-RED STAYMARED—New Improved Stayman Winesap—with its dark red color, to bring greater profits where a Dark-Red-All-Over Stayman Winesap is preferred.

The old Stayman Winesap has long been a favorite—and a big money-maker—with orchardists everywhere. It is a large apple. A late ripening winter apple. A long-keeping apple. It's flesh is juicy and crisp, with a mild, pleasing acidity. The flavor has a wonderful palate-tempting spiciness somewhat like the delicious old Jeniton crossed with Winesap. Old Stayman's one drawback on the markets is its appearance. Its color is still partly green even when fully ripe.

"The New Dark-Red Staymared a Real Find—Fruit Even Better than Stayman Winesap"

When Garland Hopkins, leading fruit grower, examined the original Dark-Red Staymared Tree he wrote us, "I couldn't

find a single apple on the whole tree that had even a slight greenish cast!

"In habit of growth, foliage, health, vigor and general appearance this is a typical Stayman Winesap tree. The fruit has fine uniform size. While Dark-Red Staymared colors earlier, it does not ripen any earlier than regular Stayman Winesap, and it can be picked at the same time.

"The fruit has firmer, harder texture and has actually a better eating quality. The keeping quality of this new apple will be from 2 to 4 months longer than the old Stayman. Dark-Red Staymared's all-over-red color prevents storage scald.

"Worth 50% More Than Old Stayman"

Coffing Bro's, noted Stayman Winesap growers in Fountain County, Indiana, declare "Dark-Red Staymared is superior to old Stayman Winesap. Apples all over solid 100% red (which would eliminate storage scald) worth at least 50 per cent more per bushel than old Stayman Winesap."

Stark Bro's Have Sole Control of All Dark-Red Staymared Trees

Genuine Dark-Red Staymared Apple Trees Can Be Secured ONLY from Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Missouri

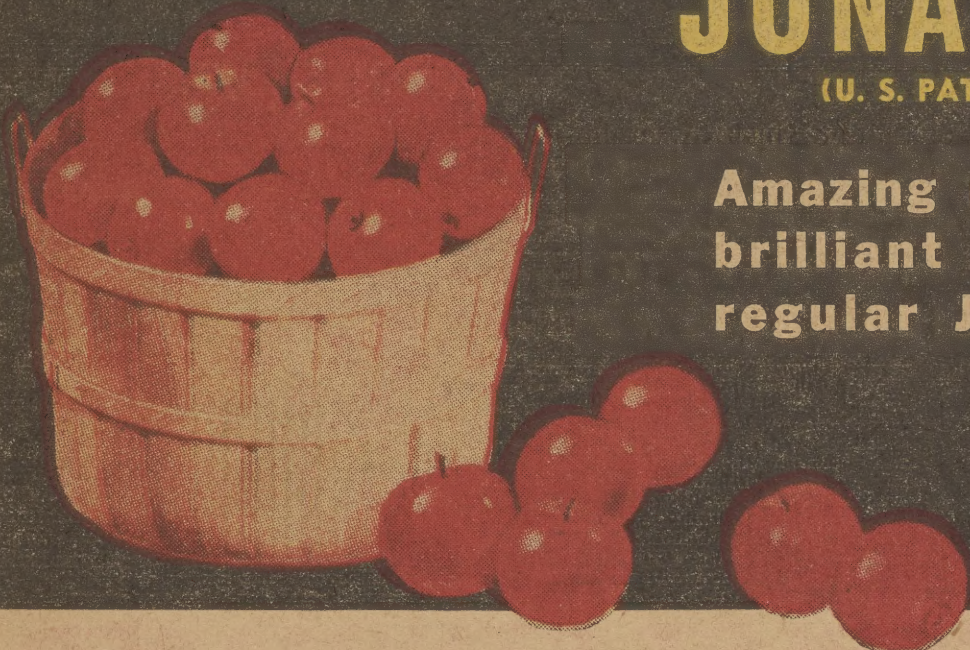
Another Great Stark Achievement

JONARED

(U. S. PATENT)

New Double-Red
Jonathan Apple

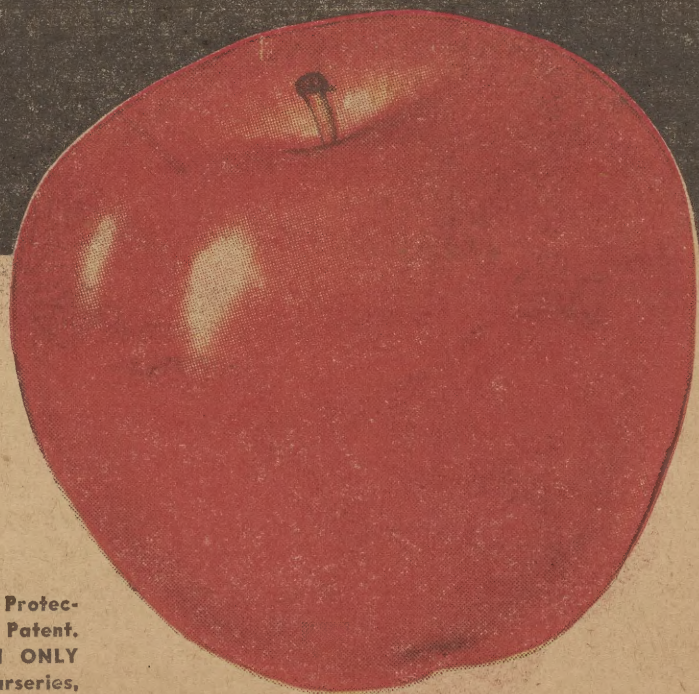
Amazing new Jonathan sport. Colors
brilliant fiery red 2 weeks before
regular Jonathan.



JONARED

(U. S. PATENT)

Glamorous brilliant red beauty has
been added to the glorious Jonathan.
Colors sooner and keeps longer.



JONARED is Protec-
ted by U. S. Patent.
Can be Sold ONLY
by Stark Nurseries,
Louisiana, Mo.

Here's What Men Who Grow Them Say About Jonared

● "I'm Certainly Glad I Planted Jon-A-Red. That Flashy Finish Does the Job."

"I certainly am glad I took your suggestion and planted Jon-A-Red instead of Jonathan. Your Jon-A-Red came into light bearing for me the third year. Now 6 years old, they average from 5 to 6 bushels per tree. Beautiful all-over flashy red fruit which sold for 35c to 40c more than the same grade Jonathan.

"These Jon-A-Red color up away ahead of the Jonathans. Neither I nor any of my friends who grew Jonathans have been able to get good color until you people sold us Jon-A-Reds. That flashy finish certainly does the job."—Les Smith, ex-president, Ill. Hort. Society.

● "If you do nothing more for Michigan Growers you have given them the Jon-A-Red Apple."

"Wherever I happened to be in Michigan," reports Stickney Stark, "Jon-A-Red seems to be entirely replacing Jonathan because of its extra fine flavor, all-over-red color and the extra profits it brings."

Ward Lockwood told me: "If Stark Bro's don't do anything else for the Michigan growers, they gave them the Jon-A-Red apple."



Jonared Double-Red Jonathan—a marvelous new profit-making apple so new and different that it has been awarded a Plant Patent by the U. S. Government.

In addition to retaining all of the good points that made Jonathan a favorite in the homes, on the markets and in the commercial orchards of America, Jonared takes on a bright, blazing fiery red color two weeks before regular Jonathan has enough color to pick.

Jonared is a true Jonathan in all respects, plus extra color and younger-bearing—has the same delightful flavor of spicy, rich acidity which characterizes Jonathan. It is full of juice. Keeps crisp and juicy much longer than Jonathan. An excellent apple for eating fresh, for pies, cobblers, sauce and baking. Also, we recommend it for storing, canning, drying as well as jelly, cider and apple butter.

Same size and shape as Jonathan—but almost twice as red as Jonathan—a bright, solid red color without the sign of a stripe.

Jonared takes on this vivid red color at least 2 weeks before it is fully ripe. This enables the grower to pick Jonared when it is in perfect condition for long keeping and still have 100% Fancy Grade Color.

Jonared is a young-bearer—surpassing regular Jonathan in this respect.

For greater profits, we recommend Jonared for home, local market and commercial orchards. The tree is extremely vigorous, long lived, disease resistant and hardy. Thrives in the North, East, West and South.

YOUNG-BEARING JONATHAN—New Quick Bearing Strain

(TRADE-MARK)

Bears Years Younger—Bears Big Regular Crops

In our constant, nation-wide search for a Parent Tree for our Young-Bearing Strain of Jonathan, we discovered the tree which possessed all the characteristics which we required.

We immediately secured exclusive propagating rights for this improved Jonathan, from which all of our Young-Bearing Strain Jonathan trees are propagated direct-in-line. This original Jonathan Parent Tree possesses such improvements as Young-Bearing—matured 20 apples when only 2 years old, and 90 apples when only 3 years old; Heavier-Bearing—continued to bear increasingly heavy crops as it grew in size and age; Regular Bearing—Original tree had never missed a crop, and it is now much larger than regular Jonathan trees (same age) in the same row.

Here are a few examples of the way in which Young-Bearing Jonathan trees are delighting thousands of growers in every section where Jonathans are planted for Home or Commercial use.

"6 Successive Crops from 8-Year Old Trees"

"My Young-Bearing Jonathan 8 years old has had 6 crops of apples—a nice red color" writes L. D. Adams of Pike County, Kentucky. "The first year the tree

had 21 apples to get ripe. I won a \$5.00 prize on them at the county fair.

"It has had a nice crop of fruit every year since—14 bushels last year (when 7 years old). In the 6 years it has been bearing I have sold 40 bushels of apples at an average of \$2.25 a bushel from this one tree, and my family has used apples too. In flavor, it is next to Stark Golden Delicious."

Bore A Bushel When 3 Years Old In Iowa

"I never saw a tree grow like my Young-Bearing Jonathan. To my surprise it bore 8 fine apples when 2 years old, and the next year I got a bushel. My! I sure was proud of that.

"The third year (when tree was 4 years old) I got 3½ bushels of as fine apples as I ever saw. Fourth year 6 bushels and they were just fine. Fifth year 6 bushels." L. M. Oliver, Polk County, Iowa.

"Want More Young-Bearing Jonathan"

"I thought that was just all talk about your YOUNG-BEARING JONATHAN bearing younger than others, but those Young-Bearing Jonathans I bought from you DID BEAR A LOT YOUNGER THAN ANY OTHER JONATHANS—and I want to buy some more of these trees for planting this Spring," declared a prominent Calhoun County, Ill. apple grower when he visited our nursery recently.

If you want flashing bright all-over red color, we recommend that you plant—JONARED—Double Red Jonathan described above. If you don't need extra color, we highly recommend Young-Bearing Strain Jonathan.



**Stark Bro's Have Sole Control
of Young-Bearing Jonathan Apple Trees**
And Young Bearing Jonathan (Trade-Mark) Apple Trees
Can Be Secured ONLY from Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

APPLES THE YEAR AROUND

Exclusive new improved Stark strains

that bear quicker,
bear more fruit
or better fruit.

EARLY
RED BIRD

HENRY
CLAY

RED
WEALTHY

RED ROME
BEAUTY

Double-Life
Grimes Golden

RED
McINTOSH

Almost Every Year Mother Nature Improves Some Old Favorite Variety of Apple—Often in a Miraculous Development of Color, Size, Flavor, Bigger Crops, Hardiness or Quicker Bearing. Stark Experts Search the Country to Seek Out Variety Improvements That May be Perpetuated by Careful Selection and Propagation.

Here are the varieties you've known or heard of for years, many of them vastly improved by nature; by selection of Record-Bearing parents; by the Burbank-Stark method of extra-heavy root system development; plus the remarkable Stark method of "fattening" the trees in specially selected soils before digging to give them a vigorous head start.

Plant a Succession of Varieties ripening from Early to Late—for Year-Round Home Use—eating, canning, drying, storing—and Big Profits from Continuous Roadside and Local Sales.

WINTER APPLES

SELECTED FOR YOU AS THE BEST OF OVER 5,000 KNOWN VARIETIES

For Stark Golden Delicious, Starking, Jonared, Scarlet Staymared, Dark-Red Staymared and Young-Bearing Jonathan, see pages 2, 3, 4 and 5

EARLY APPLES SUMMER APPLES FALL APPLES

All Apples on this page are
Listed in their Order of Ripening.

● **EARLY RED BIRD**—World's Earliest Apple. First apple of the season. Early Red Bird ripens when the family is hungry for tart apples to eat and for fresh apple pies, dumplings and sauce. Our early apple leader.

A large and beautiful bright strawberry red apple. Should be in every Home Yard, Local Market and Commercial Orchard. Extremely hardy. Bears tremendous crops at early age.

● **HENRY CLAY**—Earliest Yellow Apple. Large yellow apple. Excellent quality—best very early eating apple. Ripens just after Early Red Bird—earlier than Transparent. Should be planted with Red Birds in Home Yard, Local Market and Commercial Orchards.

These two apples fill demand for early summer apples which are good to eat and to cook. Tree hardy. Strong grower. Blight resistant. Bears heavy crops. Introduced and sold by Stark Nurseries.

● **YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—An Old-Time Favorite. Ripens just after Henry Clay. Large, Crisp Yellow Apple. Good cooker. Sub-acid flavor. Tree very hardy. Henry Clay is superior.

● **LODI (Early Golden) New, Improved Yellow Transparent**. Fruit large. Clear yellow. Oblong conic shape. Ripens few days after Transparent. Tree hardy. Often bears at 2 or 3 years. Has great promise. Good for eating and cooking—home yard and market.

● **DUCHESS**—Double-Red—New, Improved Duchess. Combines all the well-known qualities of Duchess with brilliant red color. Fruit good size; flavor of rich acidity. Peerless cooking apple. Tree dwarfish. Early bearer. Ideal for filler and for yards, where space is limited.

● **WILSON RED JUNE**—Extra Young-Bearing Tree. Brilliant, glorious deep red Summer apple of enormous size. No other Summer apple can compare with it in size and beauty. A favorite in Home, Local and Commercial Orchards. Ships well. Commands high prices on the market. Introduced by Stark.

● **STARK SUMMER CHAMPION**—Best Late Summer Apple. Young bearer. Most delicious flavor of all Summer apples. Fruit big, handsome. Brilliant Red. Best keeper and shipper of Summer apples. Favorite of its season in Home Yards, Local Market and Commercial Orchards. Introduced and genuine sold only by Stark Bro's.

● **WEALTHY**—Double-Red Strain. Genuine Sold ONLY by Stark. Best Fall apple. Often bears on 2-year trees. Fruit is beautiful, brilliant, flashing red. Size medium to large. Superb quality. Juicy, with refreshing wine-like flavor. Should be in every Home Yard, Local Market and Commercial Orchard. Fine for drying.

● **McINTOSH RED**—Our Improved Strain Bears Younger. A striking beauty, with a flashing, all-over red color. Its luscious perfume-like flavor whets the appetite of the entire family. Its almost snow-white flesh is crisp and delicate.

Our Double-Red Strain is rich with all the good qualities which have made McIntosh a favorite for the home, on the markets and with growers. Ripens in early winter.

Tree is long lived and extremely hardy. A strong spreading grower. Ideal for Home Yards, Local Markets and Commercial Orchards in all sections. Especially fine for Northern states.

McIntosh Red Trees—genuine Stark Strain, can be obtained only from Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

● **GRIMES GOLDEN**—"Double-Life" (Trade Mark). For more than 50 years Grimes Golden has been famous for its rich, spicy flavor. It is medium large in size. Beautiful golden yellow color. Ripens in early winter. Ideal for holiday trade. Possesses an alluring flavor. Tree is moderate spreading grower. Ordinarily, Grimes Golden trees are short lived because it is subject to collar rot. Stark "Double-Life" Process Grimes Golden trees resist collar rot. This Process doubles the life of the tree and more than doubles the profits to growers.

Delicious for eating fresh. Good for pies, sauce, dumpings, cider, for canning and drying.

Grimes Golden "Double-Life" trees are trade-marked, propagated, and can be obtained only from Stark Nurseries.

● **YOUNG-BEARING JONATHAN (Trade-Mark)**. See page 5 for full description and color illustration of this remarkable new young-bearing Stark introduction. When 2 years old, the parent tree bore 20 beautiful, perfect bright red apples. It's rich, spicy, sub-acid flavor has made it a national favorite. For years Jonathan has been a great home orchard favorite and a great money-maker for commercial growers. Our young-bearing strain has corrected its greatest fault—much more valuable than the old Jonathan. Jon-A-Red (Solid Red Jonathan) should be planted if all-over color is wanted.

Tree is extremely long-lived and healthy. It is widely adapted and largely grown throughout the Northwest, Central West and East—everywhere except the Far North. It is one of the most profitable apples in the great Mississippi Valley Section.

One of the best apples for Home Orchards, Local Market and Commercial Orchards.

Jonathan—Stark Young-Bearing Strain trees are obtainable only from Stark Nurseries.

● **STARK KING DAVID**—Trade-Mark. Youngest, heaviest bearer, except Golden Delicious. Healthy. Blooms late. Bore all over the United States when all old stand-by varieties were killed by frost.

Flesh is beautiful rich cream color. Full of spicy, wine-like juice. Good for eating. Excellent for cooking and cider. Introduced and sold only by Stark Bro's.

● **CORTLAND**. A Late-Ripening McIntosh Cross. It is being planted in all McIntosh sections—and the markets are taking them at good prices. Flavor similar to McIntosh. Fruit is larger, firmer, ripens later, hangs and keeps better.

● **ROME BEAUTY**—Double-Red (Trade-Mark). Ideal Baking Apple. This magnificent Stark introduction is a true double red color sport of the nationally popular Rome Beauty, and is growing increasingly popular, especially in the Northern states.

It has every good point of Rome Beauty, and in addition takes on a brilliant dark red color from end to end, which adds tremendously to its profit-making value.

Our Double-Red Rome Beauty is a large apple—brilliant wine red all over. An apple that sells well and brings big profits. Flesh is tender, juicy and good quality. The most popular apple for baking. In big demand by restaurants and bakeries. It is a young-bearer and one of the hardest in bloom. Its late-blooming habit assures a crop regularly.

"One of Most Valuable"—"I am sending you a sample of your Double-Red Rome Beauty, which with us is one of the most valuable of 50 varieties. It is a good pollinizer for Spy and an annual bearer. Needs thinning in the heavy years. One of the best keepers and so attractive it sells well." L. J. Clifton, Onondago Co., N. Y.

"Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty Color Always Perfect"—"Uniform apple, and the color is always perfect. Best of all Romes tested here." W. S. Blair, Supt. Dominion of Can. Exp. Farms.

● **STARK DELICIOUS (Trade-Mark)**. World's Most Popular Red Apple until STARKING "Double-Red" Delicious was discovered. This great big, flashing, late winter, red apple revolutionized the entire apple industry.

Flavor so rich and flavorful that C. M. Stark exclaimed "Delicious" when he first discovered and tasted this new world-famous apple. See "Double-Red" Delicious, page 3.

● **YORK-A-RED (Double-Red York) U. S. Patent**. Best brilliant all-over red York. Popular for home and Commercial Orchards. Identical with the old money-making favorite (York Imperial) with the addition of solid flashing red color which assures growers higher prices and practically no scald. Genuine York-A-Red Trees are U. S. Patented and obtainable only from Stark.

● **BLACK BEN (Trade-Mark) The "Barrel Filler"**. A big improvement over Ben Davis and Gano. Marvelously beautiful. Glowing deep solid blood red. Snow-white flesh. Keeps perfectly in cellar and in storage. No scald. Bears young. Ideal for baking and home use. Because of its big crops of huge-sized apples, it has won the name of "Barrel Filler." Introduced by Stark Bro's.

● **NORTHERN SPY (Double-Red)**. A popular apple in the cold New England and far Northern States. Double-Red Northern Spy is identical with Northern Spy with the addition of deep glowing red color which brings better prices. Crisp. Firm. Juicy. Stores well.

● **STAYMAN WINESAP**. One of the greatest Commercial Apples. A huge red apple distinctly striped with carmine. Flesh is juicy and crisp with a mild and pleasing acidity. Flavor has made it a general favorite.

Tree resembles old Winesap, stronger grower and harder, Scarlet and Dark-Red Staymared are replacing it.

● **PARAGON WINESAP (Improved Mammoth Black Twig)**. A huge apple—larger than either Winesap or Mammoth Black Twig. Bright clear solid red color with firm, rich, creamy yellow flesh.

● **WINESAP (Improved Virginia Stark Strain is the finest of Winesaps)**. A rich wine-flavored, late keeping favorite. Always popular in Virginia and being planted everywhere. A beautiful, dark red apple.

OTHER VARIETIES—See Price List—Page 14.

If you want over 50 Apple, Peach or Sour Cherry, Write our Commercial-Wholesale Department for prices.

STARK CHERRIES

so big, beautiful, luscious
and different that
PATENTS and TRADE-MARKS
have been awarded



STARK GOLD

ILLUSTRATIONS
ACTUAL SIZE

MONTMORENCY STARK

MONTLATELY

MONTLATE
(ABOVE)

America's Most Profitable New Cherries for Home and Market

Many Discovered, Introduced, Patented and Sold Only by Stark Bro's, of Louisiana, Mo.

Stark Choicest Improved Strains of Cherries are easy to grow and come into bearing quickly. You can often pick delicious, palate-tempting cherries the second or third year after planting—with crops increasing rapidly year after year. Sour or pie Cherries thrive in all climates—the severe cold of the Far North; the extreme heat of the Deep South. They grow and bear in drouth seasons and dry sections.

Because it is such a delectable early-summer fruit for eating fresh, canning, quick freezing, drying, preserving, the Cherry is one of America's most popular fruits for Home Yards, gardens, small orchards as well as Commercial Orchards. Its riot of beautiful blooms in early Spring makes the Cherry Tree popular as an Ornamental Tree for Yards.

Every home—every farm should have at least a few of America's Choicest new Cherry Trees in the Front Yard, Back Yard or Garden.

Growers looking for quick-bearing and big profit crops will find the varieties described on this page the best and most profitable of their particular type and season—selected by Stark Bro's after long years of actual tests and experience.

STARK GOLD —Hardest Sweet Cherry Known (Trade-Mark) MONTMORENCY STARK —World's Best Tart Pie Cherry (Trade-Mark)

Now, a truly hardy Sweet Cherry—one that thrives in the North as well as in the South. Magnificent large, golden cherries with a superb, spicy, sweet flavor. A pure lustrous gold in color without a single touch of red. It is an extremely young bearer—Bore on 2-year-old tree in Stark Test Orchard. Hardest Sweet Cherry—stood 40 degrees below zero temperature in Nebraska. A hardy, healthy tree.

Fruit ripens about 2 weeks after Early Richmond. Hangs on tree 10 days after ripening. Flesh is sweet, crisp, juicy, yet firm. It is a good shipper, making it a good commercial cherry as well as ideal for home yard plantings and roadside markets. Marvelous for eating fresh, salads, canning and preserves.

Growers from all sections report: "Success from Every Standpoint": "Gold cherry is a success from every standpoint. Tree grows rapidly and bears young. Heavy crops. Good size, quality fruit." Francis Thompson, N.Y. "Bears in Spite of Weather Conditions." "Stark Gold went through all kinds of

weather last winter—a week with temperature 25 below zero. Trees wintered 100% and are bearing a crop." Thos. J. Koudelke, Wisc. "Bears Young and Regularly" reports T. B. Butterworth, Pa. "Started to bear at 2 years, a good crop at 3 years and a tremendous crop at 4 years."

Montmorency Stark is the most profitable strain of this best known and most popular of all Sour Cherries. We recommend it highly for home plantings and for profitable commercial orchards. Succeeds everywhere cherry trees grow. Glorious big flashing red cherries—larger than ordinary Montmorency. Tender yellow flesh, delicious juice.

It is a young-bearer—often beginning to bear the second year after planting, and with crops increasing year after year as the tree grows in age and size. The tree is healthy and hardy—often called "the never-failing bearer."

Every family will want Montmorency Stark for delicious pies, juicy cobbles as well as for canning, freezing and preserves. Every commercial grower will want Montmorency Stark. "Picked Cherries 15 Months after Planting." "I planted 140 Stark Cherry

Trees and 15 months after planting I harvested 125 pounds of cherries." Carl Lautner, Mich.

"Bears Heavy Crops." "Last summer I picked and sold 140 quarts of Cherries from one Montmorency Stark tree."

MONTLATELY —Earliest Tart, Pie Cherry (U. S. Patent)

Earliest of All Sour Cherries—2 weeks BEFORE Montmorency. Larger and Better than Early Richmond and Earlier. Color is a deep rich wine color with deep red juice. Flavor less tart than Montmorency. Meaty, Superior shipper.

One Cherry expert says: "Montlately is going to put Early Richmond out of business." It is earlier and bigger and BETTER. Far superior for pies, preserves, quick-freezing and canning.

On the market just when truly fine Cherries command HIGHEST PRICES—early, when everyone is hungry for fresh cherries, pies, cobbles and tarts. Montlately trees are Patented and SOLD ONLY by Stark Bro's.

"Fruit at One Year." "My one-year old Montlately and Stark Gold Cherry Trees bore some fruit this year." Fred Tim, Minn.

"Picked Cherries Following Summer." "In the Fall of 1941 I planted 4 to 7 foot Montlately, Montlate and Montmorency Stark

Cherry Trees. "The following summer each of these trees bore 3 to 4 dozen cherries." Mrs. Edith Mays, Ohio.

"\$240 Profit Crop from 1/4 Acre." "35 Cherry trees brought us \$240 this year. Trees are planted on 1/4 acre of ground." E. B. Barnes.

STARK LAMBERT —Hardy Strain, Early, Large (Trade-Mark)



STARK LAMBERT
HARDY STRAIN
SWEET CHERRY

One of the largest Black Sweet Cherries. Dark purplish-red, turning almost jet black when ripe. Skin glossy—tough enough to insure good shipping. Flesh firm, rich, sweet, juicy—of supreme quality. Our propagation is from a Parent tree which bore every year through a long period—and showed a marked improvement in hardiness and regular heavy bearing. It led also in size of fruit, gallons per tree, and vigor—producing crops after 24 degrees below zero.

Oregon Horticultural Society wrote us: "Lambert weighed in the balance and not found wanting. In size, firmness, flavor, beauty and color it is magnificent. In it we have found a cherry unequalled in size, with flavor superior to any of the other varieties, having firmness and keeping qualities that carry it thousands of miles in perfect condition while its beauty gives it first place and highest price in any market in which it is offered."

MONTLATE —Late Ripening Tart Cherry (U. S. Patent)

Montlate is a late-ripening sport of Montmorency Stark—retaining all the fine characteristics that have made Montmorency the most widely planted and most popular of all Sour Cherries. Fruit gets ripe 2 weeks later than Montmorency.

Prof. Taft, former Michigan State Horticulturist, states: "I consider Montlate to be a definite fixed sport of Montmorency. Fully equal to Montmorency in young and heavy bearing, and even larger than Montmorency. The entire crop ripens uniformly. Tree is very vigorous and hardy—withstood 28 degrees below zero."

Prof. G. H. Howe, of N. Y. Experiment Station writes: "The Montlate Cherry trees you sent us 2 years ago fruited this year, having made a splendid growth since planting. The fruit ripened 2 weeks later than Montmorency, but otherwise is no different from Montmorency. The trees are of the same habit of growth—the fruit is of the same fine color."

"Fruit from 1-year Trees." "I was pleas-

antly surprised to see cherry blossoms on my Stark Montlate cherry the year following planting, but was indeed happy when it yielded fruit that first year. Also the following year it doubled its first year's yield!" writes F. J. Benes, Sheridan Co. Wyoming.

For a continuous home supply of delicious Cherries for eating fresh, quick-freezing, pies, preserves, canning, puddings and tarts, over a 6 weeks or longer period each year plant Montlately, Montmorency Stark and Montlate.

OTHER LEADING CHERRIES

"Selected" Sweet Cherries

BING (Early Sweet). One of the most delicious dark red cherries, rich purplish, firm flesh—eating, canning, preserves. Succeeds from coast to coast. Tree hardy, foliage heavy, productive. Should be planted with Stark Lambert, which ripens later. Both are great favorites in Home Yard and Market Orchards.

WINDSOR—Late Ripening Sweet Cherry Has the dark red color preferred on the markets. Flesh is firm. Ships well. Quality is very good. Tree has the reputation of being one of the hardest purplish-red sweet cherries. A heavy bearer. Highly recommended for a late-ripening sweet cherry of excellent quality.

NAPOLÉON—Stark Strain—Late. A large, yellow, pink blushed cherry. Thrives in all Sweet Cherry sections. Tree hardy. One of the heaviest bearers of all sweet cherries.

SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU—Mid-Season—Sweet. Very large. Almost round. Beautiful dark Mahogany red skin. Dark red flesh. Resists cracking.

"Selected" Sour Cherries

DYEHOUSE—Very early. About a week earlier than Early Richmond. Larger in size and pit is smaller. The standard very early sour cherry for the entire United States. Tree is thrifty, unusually strong grower. Good bearer and thoroughly dependable. Fruit is bright red. Flesh is soft and juicy. Stone is small. Quality is good.

EARLY RICHMOND—Ripens in May. Later than Dyehouse. Fruit is medium size, clear, bright red—one of the best known cherries. Dyehouse is earlier and better.

SUDA HARDY—Late. Improved Morello-Wragg type. Where a late tart cherry is wanted Suda Hardy should be planted. Tree is perfectly hardy and the dark red juiced fruit is produced in immense quantities. Always sells readily at premium prices.

OTHER VARIETIES. We can also supply a limited quantity of the following varieties: Montmorency King, Montmorency Monarch, Royal Duke and Royal Ann.

NEWEST AND GREATEST CREATIONS IN PEACHES

Grow to undreamed of size, color Delicious flavor—luscious juiciness

HAL-BERTA GIANT

World's Largest Peach—U. S. Patent

Here's a Peach so amazing that we bought it for the highest price ever paid for a Peach and it was honored with the First U. S. Patent ever issued to a fruit tree. A PERFECT FREESTONE.

Hal-Berta Giant is a huge, beautiful red on gold peach—many peaches weigh a pound each. Perfect freestone. Almost fuzzless. Deliciously flavored. Firm, solid, luscious golden yellow flesh. A small pit. Ripens Mid-Season—usually 4 days to a week or 10 days after J. H. Hale and Elberta.

Has all the delicious flavor and melting firm flesh of J. H. Hale. Larger than Hale and bears heavier. Hardy. Fine shipper. Young bearer.

"2-year-old trees bore 1½ bushels. Most beautiful peaches I ever saw."—R. C. Perry, Wash.

"Finest Peach in East Size, color and flavor unexcelled. Trees stand more severe weather than any other."—Norman C. Brown, Penn.

"I was offered 25c a piece for Hal-Bertas, 3-year-old tree bore big crop. Averaged about a pound each."—Jess Henson, Okla.

"Hal-Berta Giant is very hardy—it bears even when other varieties fail. My Hal-Berta Giants and J. H. Hales bring highest prices—with Hal-Berta Giant bringing 25% more than Hale."—R. Y. Scott.

"Biggest Peach I have ever seen. Planting more this season."—J. H. McHutton, Ga. Agri. College.

Hal-Berta Giant

Stark Early Elberta

STARK EARLY ELBERTA

The One Peach Chosen as BEST from 4 Million Trees Sent Out for Testing

World's Finest Canning Freestone

Stark Early Elberta—Genuine Summer Gleason (Trade-Mark) Strain—is a beautiful, large, golden yellow peach, blending into a glorious red on sunny side. Luscious, fine-grained golden yellow flesh. A. Flavored with juice as sweet as nectar clear to the pit. A Freestone. Ripe 10 days before Elberta.

"Stark Early Elberta allures with its beauty, gratifies with its quality and sells for top market prices everywhere."

It is today the best known, best flavored and best liked peach of the nation. World's finest canning freestone. It should be in every Home Yard, Local Market and Commercial Orchard. Beware of Bogus Imitation Early Elbertas. Genuine Summer Gleason strain sold ONLY by Stark.

"Stark Early Elberta is one of the handsomest, most shapely and beautifully colored of peaches. The quality fully carries out its appearance. A model peach. Congratulations!"—Luther Burbank.

ELBERTA "Queen"

(TRADE-MARK)

Stark's Large Queen Strain is Larger, Rounder and Often Brings 50c to 75c a Bushel More Than Ordinary Strains of Elberta.

Mid-Season Yellow Freestone. Best known American Peach—the Standard by which all others are judged.

Elberta will always be in demand on all markets. An excellent commercial peach. Good for canning, drying, and shipping—when full ripened on tree, delicious to eat. Every Home and Commercial Orchard should have our Large Queen Strain—sold ONLY by Stark Nurseries.

WORLD'S EARLIEST — Earliest Known Peach — NEW

(TRADE-MARK)

EXTREMELY HARDY—EXCEPTIONALLY YOUNG, HEAVY BEARER

World's Earliest is a Sensational Young Bearer new peach that every home yard and commercial grower will want to try. It is the Earliest Ripening Peach known—10 days ahead of its famous early-ripening parent, Red Bird, Early. In addition to holding the World's Record for earliness, World's Earliest also won the "Hardiness Championship" in our Test Orchards last winter. Last January it dropped to 17° below zero and again in February it dropped down to 14° below. Yet, World's Earliest came through with the best crop in our Peach Test Orchard, which includes all leading varieties.

World's Earliest comes on the market first, when the public is fruit hungry and anxious to buy peaches at top prices. Good quality for such an extremely early peach.

World's Earliest Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

QUICK-BEARING Peach Trees

Pick Peaches in 2 or 3 years—

from YOUR OWN Stark-Burbank Trees

Plant Peaches to get the youngest bearing of all fruit trees. Many 2-year trees of Stark young bearing strains produce glorious fruit, and at 3 years bear good crops.

These quick-bearing hardier peaches—delicious to eat and fine for home canning—should be in every Home Yard, Garden and Market Orchard, for quick profits.

RED BIRD CLING, Early

Most Popular Very Early Market Peach

Bright glowing color—"red as fire"—on a background of creamy white.

Handsome. Large—as large as Elberta. Ripens about 45 days before Elberta, Clingstone. Good to eat and fine for pies, cobbles and peach pickles. Quality good, especially when left on the tree until they get fully ripe.

"Break all young-bearing records." "Break all bearing records." "One Crop paid for my whole orchard." "Most profitable early peach." "Sell fast as can ship." "Better shipper than Elberta."

Genuine Record-Bearing Strain Red Bird Trees obtainable ONLY from Stark Nurseries.

JUNE ELBERTA

Earliest Yellow Semi-Freestone

The earliest ripening peach of the Elberta type! "Picked ½ bushel to 3 pecks from my 2-year old June Elberta tree. By far the best early peach I ever saw."—Wm. H. Welch, Mo.

Rich golden yellow flesh. Ripens just after Red Bird Cling—about 40 days before Elberta. Beautiful color, large size and good shipping quality, make it one of the big profit-making peaches.

ALTON

Best Early White Freestone

A magnificent peach! Large. White fleshed. Freestone, sometimes semi free. Young and heavy bearer. One of the sweetest and most delicious of peaches.

Ideal for eating fresh and for canning. Tree extremely hardy and vigorous—bears crops when many others fail.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

One of the Earliest Yellow Freestones

A large very early true Freestone of Elberta type. Very profitable for home and local markets. Ripe about 25 days before Elberta.

Fruit is clear bright deep yellow. Large. Oblong shape. Delicious flavor with no bitterness at pit. Ships better than most early peaches. Golden Jubilee fills the demand for a beautiful, large, high quality yellow freestone which ripens very early. Ripe when it has almost no competition. Brings highest prices.

Developed by New Jersey Exp. Station. Fruit growers declare: "One of the most desirable yellow fleshed freestones of its season."

REDHAVEN—New

Earliest Yellow Fleshed Freestone—Ripe a Month Before Elberta

This deliciously flavored new peach has everything—high quality, a true perfect freestone. Brilliant red color. Firm, fine textured. Excellent quality. A redder, earlier Halehaven type.

Trees are vigorous. Hardy. Heavy bearers. Should be in every Home Yard and Commercial Orchard to start the quality yellow peach season. Tough skin, should make it good shipper. Ideal for eating, canning, drying. Recommended and bred by Mich. Exp. Station. Ripe 30 days before Elberta.

GOLDEN ELBERTA CLING

World's Finest Canning Peach

Most beautiful Yellow Clingstone Peach. Ripens 5 days before Elberta. Delicious, honey-sweet flesh. After years of rigid tests we can now unqualifiedly recommend Golden Elberta Cling as the Best Canning Peach.

The fruit resembles Stark Early Elberta. The same marvelous golden color. Superb quality. Honey Sweet juice and flesh. Most alluring quality of any Clingstone. So firm and solid, excellent shipper. Fine for Home Yards and Market Orchards. Introduced and sold ONLY by Stark.

HALATE—A New Peach

Ideal to Extend Hale-Elberta Season

A delicious new Late Yellow Freestone Peach, from Stark Bro's famous Experimental Orchards. Fruit resembles Hale. Tree has vigor of Elberta. Large, chest quality—better flavor than either Hale or Elberta. Comes on market when yellow peaches always bring top prices. Halate is one of the finest varieties both for eating fresh and for canning. Favorite for Home Yards and Local Market. Ripens two weeks after Elberta. Sold ONLY by Stark.

STARK LATE ELBERTA

Large, Late Yellow Freestone—Should Be in Every Planting—Home Yard or Market to Give Succession of Ripening.

This magnificent big peach fills the gap between Hal-Berta Giant and Krummel October. Ripens when peaches are scarce and high quality peaches are in great demand for eating fresh, for cobbles, pies and for canning. Hardy, vigorous tree.

This genuine "Record Bearing" Strain Sold ONLY by Stark.

KRUMMEL OCTOBER

Best, Handsomest Very Late Peach

Latest Yellow Freestone ripe 40 days after Elberta. Gloriously red and golden color. Large, almost round. Lusciously sweet clear to pit. Firm, ships perfectly. A general favorite for eating, drying; best canning quality, fine for sweet peach pickles. Tree strong grower. Extremely hardy. Bears very young. Every Home Yard, Local and Commercial Orchard will want Krummel October.

BURBANK'S JULY ELBERTA

Best Very Early Yellow Peach

New U. S. Patent. Freestone. Greatest Sensation of All Burbank Peach Creations!

"A Winner!" declares J. Carl Ward, fruit expert of New York. He says: "I picked as many as 20 peaches from trees only 2 years old. We have planted 490 trees. Excellent size. Wonderful scarlet coloring so brilliant that fruit on trees can be seen a great distance. Very fine meat. A small pit. Perfect freestone. Flavor very unusual—to me it tastes like a blend of Early Crawford and J. H. Hale."

Pouring in from the West, Central West, South, North, East and Canada are enthusiastic reports of growers who pronounced Burbank's July Elberta—"Peach Sensation of the Century!"

"Extremely hardy—loaded when others fail." "Year after year July Elberta makes us more money than all others in our orchard." "\$600.00 net profit from 2½ acres." "Outstanding commercial peach." "Bear in spite of drought and cold." "Michigan's outstanding peach." "Fine in Canada." "Best peach for West."

For Home Yards, Local Market Orchards, Commercial Orchards, Roadside Stands, in Back Yards and on the market, this Very Early Yellow Freestone with its large size, vivid red color, luscious flavor and extreme hardiness is bringing quick profits to its growers—often coming into bearing when only 2 years of age. Ripens nearly 3 weeks before Elberta, and ahead of Halehaven. Patented and sold ONLY by Stark.

Burbank's July Elberta

J. H. Hale

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The Million Dollar Peach

This Huge, Mid-Season Yellow Freestone surpasses Elberta in both size and flavor.

Mammoth in size, Golden yellow color, overspread with vivid carmine. Perfect Freestone. Almost fuzzless. Golden yellow flesh. Firm, yet melting and tender. Marvelous shipper. One of the most popular peaches on the Mid-Season market and steadily gaining in favor.

Recommended for Home Yards, Local Market and Commercial Orchard plantings. A national favorite for eating fresh, canning, drying and preserves.

IN ARKANSAS BEARS AT 1 YEAR
"I planted eight 1-yr. J. H. Hale peach trees in spring. Four of them had nice and smooth peaches the next year. Tree a good stocky grower. I have confidence in this excellent quality peach."—Jos. Bachman, Franklin Co., Ark.

BORE SECOND SEASON
"Should I want any more trees in the future I will order of you. The J. H. Hale peach trees I got a year ago this spring bore this year. Very fine in appearance and flavor."—A. Berry, Calaveras Co., California.

HALEHAVEN

New, Early Yellow Freestone

A Winner! A new peach creation combining the good qualities of J. H. Hale and South Haven. Although just recently introduced, Halehaven is steadily gaining in favor and is replacing South Haven in Home Yard, Local Market and Commercial Orchards.

Large size. Beautiful contrasting Red and Yellow color. One of the most beautiful peaches. Tree is hardy, strong and vigorous. Bears younger. Bears heavy crops. Bred and recommended by Mich. Exp. Sta. Ripens 17 days before Elberta.

Halehaven

STARK TREES

PEACH RIPENING SEASONS, Including STARK-BURBANK Varieties

EVERY HOME OWNER SHOULD SELECT A CONTINUOUS SUCCESSION OF PEACHES RIPENING FROM EARLY SUMMER TO LATE FALL

All varieties hereafter listed follow in Order of Ripening Season. Starred varieties (***, **, *) are the best of their type and ripening season.

VERY EARLY

***WORLD'S EARLIEST—New Leader—described above.

MAXFLOWER—Very Early Red Blushed White Semi-Freestone. For home and market.

***RED BIRD CLING, EARLY—Described above.

***JUNE ELBERTA—Fully described above.

EARLY

***EUREKA HARDY—Very Hardy. Early Semi-Freestone. Quick Bearer. The "Ironclad of the peach family." Beautiful rosy-cheeked white fleshed Semi-Freestone.

***EARLY MAMIE ROSS—Early. Semi-Freestone. Delicious quality, bright red-checked, creamy white flesh peach. Tree hardy.

***FISHER—New U. S. Patent Peach. From the orchard of C. Howard Fisher, Canada. Ripe about a month before Elberta. Fruit is large. Splendid quality. Semi-Freestone when ripe.

***REDHAVEN—New Leader. Described top page 9.

***CUMBERLAND—Early White Semi-Freestone. Fruit large. Quality very good.

***GOLDEN JUBILEE—Fully described above.

***ALTON—Fully described above.

***BURBANK'S JULY ELBERTA—New Leader—A Winner! Described on Page 9.

***ROCHESTER—Early Yellow Freestone. A beautiful very hardy peach. Excellent quality. Large. Mottled red and gold. Yellow Freestone.

***BURBANK'S JULY GOLD—A Leader. Early Yellow Freestone. Exceptionally young bearer and extremely hardy. 1-year trees in our nursery bore fruit after hard, long winter with 14 below zero weather. Fruit is clear orange yellow. Averages 2½ to 3 inches in size. Rich clear golden yellow flesh, no red at pit. Delightful flavor. Excellent quality.

***HILEY—Early White Freestone. Highly colored on sunny side. Perfect freestone. Long-keeper. Superb shipper. 2 weeks earlier than Belle of Georgia which it resembles.

***SOUTH HAVEN—Early Yellow Freestone. Attractive yellow freestone. Good size, excellent quality. Tree vigorous, very hardy and productive. Recommended for Home Yards and Local Market. Orchard originated by Michigan Exp. Station. Halehaven is better.

***HALEHAVEN—Fully described on Page 9.

***CHAMPION—The Standard of Quality in White Peaches. A delicious peach. Flesh sweet, rich and satisfying. Tree hardy. A good bearer. Ripens 14 days before Elberta. Freestone.

***STARK EARLY ELBERTA—A Leader. Described above.

***CRAWFORD EARLY IMPROVED—Early Yellow Freestone. Deep yellow peach with striking red cheek. Flavor is exquisite.

MID-SEASON

***BELLE OF GEORGIA—Mid-Season White Freestone. Large showy peach—rich creamy white with brilliant red blush. Often called Red and White Elberta. Simply delicious quality. Splendid shipper. One of the best peaches.

***GOLDEN ELBERTA CLING—A Leader. Described above.

***BURBANK'S GIANT—A Leader—Mid-Season Yellow Freestone. Tremendous size—usually even larger than J. H. Hale. Delicious flavor. Thick golden flesh clear to small seed.

***GIANT SNOWBALL—Mid-Season Freestone. Huge white peach overspread with flaming red. Creamy white flesh. Juicy. A true freestone. Larger and has thicker flesh than any other white peach. Ripe just before Elberta.

***ILLINOIS (Trade-Mark)—Mid-Season White Freestone. Red checked, Creamy white, Juicy. Spicy flavor. Ships and sells well. Ripens after Champion and even superior to that high quality peach. Best of its class and season.

***FLAMING GOLD NO FUZZ—New. Burbank's Amazing Freestone Peach-Nectarine—Fully described in box at left, bottom of Page 8.

***ELBERTA QUEEN—Large Strain—See above.

***J. H. HALE—Fully described above.

***HAL-BERTA GIANT—A Leader. Fully described on Page 8.

***STARK SUMMER HEATH—Mid-Season White Canning Cling. A favorite for pickles. Wonderful for canning. Heath type. Snow-white flesh.

***CRAWFORD LATE IMPROVED—Late Yellow Freestone. Large yellow freestone. Delicious quality. Good shipper. Eating, canning, drying.

***SHIPPER'S LATE RED—Late Yellow Freestone. Huge, red-blushed yellow peach of great beauty. Good quality. Fine commercial peach.

LATE

***INDIAN BLOOD CLING—Big Red-Fleshed Peach—Late. Flesh red as a beet. Large. Handsome. Ideal for pickling and preserving.

***HYPELOP CLING—"Sugar Cling"—Late White Clingstone. Large. Round. Handsome. Sweet, tender, juicy. For canning and preserves.

***HALATE—A Leader. Fully described above.

***HARDY-BERTA—U. S. Patent. A Leader. Late Yellow Freestone. Extremely hardy—bears when others fall. Bore even after trees stood 17 to 20 degrees below zero weather. Elberta type. Larger. Ripens 2 weeks after Elberta.

VERY LATE

***STARK LATE ELBERTA—Described above.

***MAMMOTH HEATH CLING—Very Late White Clingstone. Large. Red blushed. Creamy white.

***STARK HEATH CLING—Very Late Heath. Fruit tender, melting, Juicy. Luscious. Firm. Does not bruise easily and ships well. Hardy.

***KRUMMEL OCTOBER—Fully described above.

APRICOTS

• WILSON DELICIOUS — Our Leader—Very Early

Tests prove it "Best of All Apricots." Large size—20% larger than Moorpark. Beautiful. Red and orange yellow color. Flesh firm, juicy, with a rich, aromatic flavor. Fruit hangs well. Bears when others fail. Splendid keeper. Stockham Bro's wrote us "5 to 10 days earlier than any other apricot and sold for far more." Strong growing hardy tree. Fine for Home Yards, Local Market and Commercial Orchards. Delicious for eating fresh, cooking, canning and drying.

• STELLA—Hardy
"The Apricot that is harder than a peach." Fruit is large. Delicious quality. Stella originated in Nebraska where the sub-zero weather demands hardiness in fruit. Stella not only thrives and bears in Nebraska but in states still farther North. Strong grower.

½ Size Wilson Delicious

• STARKRIMSON—New—U. S. Patent

Large, often 2½ inches. Orange yellow with bright red blush. Sweepstakes Winner. Bore last year when late frosts killed most Apricot blossoms. Supply is very limited. Trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries.

STARK TREES

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FLAMING GOLD—No Fuzz—NEW

(TRADE-MARK)

Burbank's Amazing Fuzz-Free Peach-Nectarine

The famous fuzzless "Lost Nectarine" of Luther Burbank. An almost unbelievably rich blending of a delicious yellow freestone peach and a sprightly white nectarine. Big as a Champion Peach. Smooth, fuzzless, waxy-surfaced skin of flashing gold, blending into flaming red. The fuzz-free skin and delicious peach flavor that amazed the Horticultural World! Rich, golden-orange flesh of honey-sweetness—firm fleshed and juicy. Stone perfectly free and small. Splendid shipper. Does not crack. Ripens about one week before Elberta Peaches. Extremely hardy, young bearer—1-year trees in our nursery (after 14 below zero winter) were loaded with blossoms and set a good crop of delicious fuzzless peaches. W. E. Ickes, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, writes: "My young Flaming Gold trees bore 8 fruits when 1 year old."

Trade-Mark. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Nurseries.

STARK TREES



Burbank's Greatest New Plum Creations

For nearly half a century Luther Burbank worked constantly with plant-breeding and fruit improvements. He always worked with a definite object in view—to secure fruits of highest quality, largest size and a succession of ripening, so they could be enjoyed throughout the entire season.

More work was probably done by Luther Burbank on plums, peaches and cherries than on other fruits, but his marvelous new creations of roses, pears, nectarines, prunes, plumcots and other fruits and flowers also stand in a class by themselves.

Our experts are confident that the new Burbank creations we are now offering far outclass all other varieties of similar type and season. For example, many of his Plum Creations are so different from ordinary plums that they are almost distinct New Fruits—differing almost as much as peaches differ from pears.

ELEPHANT HEART

(Trade-Mark)

Largest Plum Grown — Amazing Flavor. Strong Grower. Hardy. The greatest triumph of all the Master Plant Breeder's painstaking life work of striving to create a freestone blood-fleshed plum of enormous size and transcendent quality and flavor—a glorious success! Starting way back half a Century ago with 12 little seedling trees he worked diligently toward his goal. And—NOW—the triumphant climax, Burbank's "Elephant

Burbank's New Freestone Giant. Red-Fleshed Plum Sensation.

Heart," the supreme BEST of over 800 new varieties of great promise that were perfected and bequeathed to Stark Bro's after his years and years of exacting selection and rejection, when we took over the Burbank Experimental Gardens. After Stark Bro's years of tests of this plum—it earned a place at the very peak of Burbank's horticultural creations. One of the outstanding achievements of the Greatest Fruit Wonder Worker in History.

GOLD

(Trade-Mark) Our \$3,000 Burbank Plum. Fruit, clear, Bright Golden Yellow, completely blushed with light cherry red when fully ripe. Large. Delicious quality. Very young, tremendous bearer. Tennessee grower reports he picked three crops from 4-year old trees. Hardy for North.

For eating fresh, canning, plum butter and jelly it is one of the best. Ships well. Thrives in chick yards, fruit gardens, commercial orchards from the Atlantic to the Pacific; from the Great Lakes to the Gulf.

GREAT YELLOW

Burbank's—U. S. Patented

Earliest Yellow Freestone Plum. Ripens even earlier than Early Shiro and is much larger. Largest, most outstanding solid golden plum of all the Burbank Wonder Creations. Our Test Orchard Supt. describes it as "a huge, wonderfully beautiful pure golden plum, large as a small apple." A freestone when fully ripe, from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, excellent quality and with a very tiny seed for such a large plum. The name, GREAT YELLOW, was given it by Burbank, and is most fitting for it is pure yellow without sign of blush. Best of the Early Yellow Plums—mild and sweet, with just the right touch of acid near seed. Top budded limbs only a year and a half old bore a splendid crop of huge plums in North Missouri, after 14 below zero. The beauty of this huge translucent golden plum is beyond description. Flesh is very solid, and holds up remarkably well in shipping. Home Yards and Commercial Orchards should plant Great Yellow.

OTHER STARK-BURBANK PLUM SELECTIONS

For Young Bearing, Heaviest Bearing, Plant Several Varieties.

BURBANK'S EARLY GOLD (Shiro). Marvelously beautiful, transparent golden yellow plum—a huge honey-drop—sweet and excellent. Ripens very early. Another great Burbank origination. Fruit is extra large size and handsome. A tree loaded with this golden fruit is a wonderful sight. Tree is hardy, very prolific. Succeeds North and is one of the greatest plums for the South. Fine for eating fresh, sauce, plum butter, preserves, jelly. Recommended for Chicken Yards, Home Yards, Local Market Orchards.

• SUPERIOR (Minnesota 194). New. At last a Super-Hardy plum producing very large handsome fruit for far North. Prof. W. H. Alderman wrote, "Undoubtedly best plum introduced by Minn. Station." Tree outstanding for hardiness, vigor, early and prolific bearing. Fruit very large, beautiful dark red. Flesh rich yellow, firm, juicy—a lively sweet flavor. Excellent for eating fresh, plum butter, jelly and preserves. Home Yard and Commercial Orchards.

• OMAHA — Iron-Clad — Hardy Plum — Mid-Season. A very large plum. Dark rich red. Almost perfectly round. Golden yellow flesh is meaty, sweet and delicious.

Originated by Theo. Williams, a plum authority of Nebraska, who considered Omaha the best of all Iron-Clad hardy plums. Extremely Hardy. "After Coldest New-Hampshire winter in 13 years Omaha still thriving" reports L. L. Colby. Excellent for eating fresh, for canning, cooking, plum butter and jelly. Thrives in Chicken Yards, Home Fruit Gardens and Commercial Orchards.

When we introduced it Mr. Williams wrote: "No other plum is so cosmopolitan as Omaha—it has fruited from Alberta, Canada, to the Gulf and from New Hampshire to the Pacific."

• BURBANK'S INDIAN BLOOD (Duarte). A fine red-fleshed plum, but Elephant Heart larger, better. Trees upright fast growers, hardy. Fruit large, egg-shaped—flesh deep blood color, quality delicious. A plum of all around merit. Eating, cooking, canning, market. Thrive in Chicken Yards, Home and Commercial Orchards.

• BURBANK'S AMERICA. Very Early. A full brother of Gold, Large, glossy, coral red—a most beautiful and delicious plum. Can always be depended on for crop. Tree large, very vigorous, thoroughly hardy, bears extremely young, and bears enormous crops every year. Succeeds everywhere. Excellent for eating fresh, canning, plum butter. Especially good for Chicken Yards and Fruit Gardens.

"Almost phenomenally free from rot."—Plums of N. Y. "Uninjured by 55 degrees below zero."—J. R. Williams, Elmsdale, Quebec. "Hardy, good quality and does not rot."—E. H. Riehl, Ill.

• LATE GOOSE. One of the best Hardy Plums. Red, resembling Wild Goose, but much larger and much more valuable. Strong grower, extremely hardy. A heavy bearer. Should be grown everywhere, for home use and market. More popular than old Wild Goose because of its immense size. Eating, cooking, canning, market.

Other Burbank Plum Creations

For complete list of New Burbank Plum Creations, see Price List—Page 14.

• GERMAN PRUNE — Mid-Season. Our strain of German Prune is very large, hardy. Dark blue skin with light bloom. Yellow flesh is sweet, juicy and delicious. Excellent for eating fresh, for canning, drying and preserving. Thrives in Home Yards and in Commercial Orchards wherever prunes grow.

• OTHER VARIETIES. We can also furnish the following varieties of plums: Italian Prune, Burbank, Compass, Shropshire Damson, Red June, Abundance, Santa Rosa, Stark Damson, Tatge, Lombard Improved, Underwood Plums, Stanley Prune.

Grapes Grow Everywhere—Bear Very Young

The ease with which you can grow your own delicious grapes will amaze you. They grow in practically all soils. Require very little ground and attention.

Concord is the best-known and most widely grown of all varieties. Grapes will thrive along the fence, cover unsightly buildings, or grow on arbors. Families should grow their own and know the thrill of picking delicious full-ripe fruit for eating fresh, grape juice, jam, and jelly in just a year of two after planting.

DIAMOND and STARK DELICIOUS, ½ Size (Below)



The Pick of the World's Best Grapes

EARLY GRAPES

• CONCORD.—The Best-known American Grape. Most popular, most widely planted of all Grapes, and is making money for growers everywhere. Concord is a Black Grape. Both the individual berry and the bunch are large sized. It is a hardy, healthy, vigorous grower, and will produce more fruit, year in and year out, than any other sort. Quality is good. Ripens Mid-Season. A favorite for planting in the home yard to supply delicious grapes for eating fresh, grape juice and jelly. One of the most profitable varieties for commercial growers.

VERY EARLY GRAPES

Grapes Listed in Order of Ripening

• STARK ECLIPSE (Trade-Mark). Very Early Black Grape. A week ahead of Moore Early. Bunch and berries large. Very finest quality—rich, sweet. Bunch compact. Vine hardy and vigorous. One of the most popular grapes for both home yard and early market. Fine for eating, for jelly, juice, jams. Sold ONLY by Stark.

• FREDONIA—New. Very Early. Black Grape. "Is winning great favor." Fruit ripens 3 weeks earlier than Concord. Fine flavor. Berries large, round, hang well. Flesh solid, but juicy and tender. A favorite for home use and market.

• MOORE EARLY—Leading Black Grape of its Season. Concord type — ripening two weeks before Concord. Bunch and berry large. Quality good. Vine vigorous, hardy. Bears heavily. Fine for grape juice. A favorite on the early market and in the home.

• CAMPBELL EARLY—Early Black Grape. A large grape that ripens about a week before Concord. Ripens through a long season. Quality excellent—not foxy. A beautiful large grape that we recommend for Home Yard and Market.

• DELAWARE — Best Early Red Grape. A standard of high quality. Rich, delicious flavor and pleasant aroma. Bears heavy crops. A general favorite in home and commercial vineyards. Bunch very compact. Keeps well and ships well.

• DIAMOND — Best White Grape. Famous early ripening white grape. Prized for white wines and grape juice. Delicious quality. Flesh transparent, juicy, tender to melting. Fine grained. Aromatic. Sprightly. Hardy. Vigorous. Early bearer. Berries firm, medium to large, good Home Yard and Commercial Grape, for eating, for grape juice, jelly and market. Shown ½ size at left.

• NIAGARA—"The White Concord." One of the most widely planted and best known white grapes. Bunch is large. Fruit has wonderfully delicious flavor. Ranks with Concord in vigor of vine and productiveness. Excellent Home grape.

• WORDEN—Large Early Black Grape. A glorious black grape. Better quality. Larger and 10 days earlier than Concord. One of the best home and commercial varieties grown. Hardy, healthy.

MID-SEASON GRAPES

• LUCILE—Mid-Season Red Grape. A dark red grape, medium to large berry and bunch. Keeps well and ships well. One of the most beautiful hardy grapes and it sells well. Every Home Yard and Vineyard should have them. Eating fresh, jelly, grape juice and market.

• BRIGHTON — Mid-Season, Bright Red Grape. One of the sweetest and most deliciously flavored red grape. Bunch is large and heavily shouldered. Plant with another variety for best crops.

• STARK DELICIOUS—(Trade-Mark)—Greatest of All Red Grapes. Best Red grape ever discovered. Often bears on one-year vines. Stark Delicious has become so popular we have never been able to grow enough to supply the demand. So beautiful, the bunch so large and handsome, its quality so delicious that it is winning friends all over the country. Delightfully sweet and rich—comparing with Delaware in quality. For eating out of hand, for the table, for jelly, for grape juice, for market—Stark Delicious is ideal. Shown ½ size, at left (red).

• HICKS—Improved Large Concord. Larger than Concord. Berries are larger, roundish, dark purplish to black covered with heavy blue bloom. Flesh is juicy, fine grained, sweet, mild and delicious. Heavy bearer and strong grower. Ripens with or a little before Concord. Strongly recommended for Home Yards and for commercial vineyards. Excellent for eating fresh, jellies, jams and grape juice.

• CONCORD—Best Known Black Grape. Fully described in box at top of second column above.

• CACO—New Red Grape. A very promising new red grape. Berries very large. Sparkling wine-red. High quality—rivaling finest hothouse grapes. Every Home Yard will want it for eating fresh, for jelly or grape juice.

• CATAWBA—Late Red Grape. A favorite red grape. Ideal quality when fully ripe. One of the best home yard and commercial late-ripening red varieties.

• WINE GRAPES, Grapes especially suitable for wine are Clinton—black, tart spicy for the North; Ives—black, hardy, thrives in all climates; Cynthiana—black, especially suitable for the South.

• OTHER VARIETIES. For complete list of grapes, see Price List, Page 14.



Pears Selected and Recommended to YOU by Stark Bro's

LINCOLN The Pick of All Pears

BARTLETT A World-Wide Favorite

STARK SECKEL Large Strain Sugar Pear

From the Alleghenies to the Rocky Mountains—from the Great Lakes to the Gulf—genuine Stark LINCOLN has proved outstanding among Pears.

Fruit is a clear, beautiful golden yellow, with sometimes a glowing red blush. In size Lincoln is a large pear—larger than Bartlett. Fruit ships well. Its luscious quality and beauty command top prices. *Ripens in late summer.*

Trees are remarkably resistant to blight. Produce heavy crops. Live and bear handsomer, better, bigger fruit during its long life. Original Lincoln tree lived and bore crops of luscious pears for more than 80 years. A leading Illinois horticulturist wrote us: "Grow Lincoln by the millions so they can be planted for yard, street and park trees."

Lincoln is recommended for Home Yards, Small Orchards and Commercial Orchards. Excellent for eating fresh, canning and for preserves. Introduced by Stark Nurseries.

"2-year old Lincoln Bearing." "My 2-year old Lincoln pear has 8 nice pears on it. I am really thrilled."—Mae Fulwider, Illinois.

"Stood Coldest Wisconsin Winter." "One of the coldest winters we ever had. Down to 30 below. Lincoln Pear and Elephant Heart Plum stood it perfectly."—Albert Koenig, Wisconsin.

A large Pear. Rich golden yellow with rosy blush. Very juicy. Indescribably delicious flavor that has made it popular everywhere. Bartlett is probably the most widely planted and best known pear grown. One of the best pears for eating fresh, for canning and for shipping. An excellent pear for the Home Yard and a favorite in the commercial orchards and on the market. Tree strong grower. Big crops every year. Blooms late. Great shipper. *Ripens in summer.*

Duchess (Angouleme — Ripens in the Fall. Extremely large — often weigh over a pound. Light yellow. Excellent quality. The housewife's favorite pear. Tree long lived. Healthy, hardy. Often bears at 2 years and produces a crop every year. A favorite for generations and is still one of the best. Should be planted in Home Yards and for market. Excellent for eating fresh, canning, cooking and preserving.

Conference High Quality. Heavy Bearer. Hardy. An Outstanding pear. Size medium to large. Flesh is melting. Very juicy. Sweet. Ripe late September or early in October.

After testing this pear for several years, South Haven Mich. Exp. Station reports: "Conference is a very good pear and should have a place commercially. It is practically unexcelled in productivity, bearing crops annually. This fact, along with the blight resistance and exceptionally high quality of the fruit makes it a promising new pear for American orchards. Fruit when ripe has attractive yellow ground color with russet netting. Quality excellent. Similar to Bosc in shape, but ripens earlier and quality is superior."

Ours is an extra large strain. For more than a century Seckel has been the standard of excellence by which pears have been judged. Yet not 1/10th enough of Seckel have been planted.

Its spicy, honeyed flavor makes it the acme of pear perfection. Tree one of the healthiest and hardiest. Succeeds in all pear sections. Delicious when eaten fresh. Fine for sweet pickles. Every Home Yard and Local Market Orchard should have this delicious sugar pear. Ripens in late summer.

Anjou Late Fall Pear. Large, handsome yellow pear blushed dull red. Richest flavor. Tree upright. Bears young. Bears heavy crops. Blooms late. Strong grower. Hardy. Remarkably free from blight. Good demand for them on markets at premium prices. Succeeds everywhere. A great favorite for Home Yard and Market Orchards. Good for eating fresh, cooking and preserving.

STARK TYSON—(Very Early Summer). Looks just like Seckel but ripens extremely early. Medium size, sweet, juicy, excellent quality. Known as Summer Seckel.

BUERRE BOSC (Winter). A large, deep yellow long-shaped extra sweet, juicy winter pear.

GARBER. Fruit large, crisp and juicy, though not high quality. One of the healthiest and hardiest. Does not blight (Winter).

CLAPP FAVORITE. Early summer. Large, fine looking. Quality good. Hardy. Sometimes blights.

KIEFFER (Winter). The most widely planted pear because it bears and pays. Large, rich golden yellow. Fine for canning, preserves, baking.

Stark CRAB APPLES—for Your Orchard and Lawn

Delicious Crab Apple Jelly, Sauce, Preserves, Pickles and Tarts!

Now, every family in America can enjoy them. Every dooryard and fence corner should have a few trees to supply the family kitchen.

Trees are extremely hardy, easily grown and the best varieties, such as Stark Florence and Dolgo, begin to bear when only 2 or 3 years old.

•**STARK GOLD CRAB**. A beautiful golden crab which makes a spicy, aromatic jelly of exquisite flavor. The tree is one of the hardiest and most vigorous growers. The fruit is larger than Large Yellow Siberian, better quality and succeeds under most trying conditions of soil and climate.

•**STARK FLORENCE**—Ideal for Small Space. Stark Florence is the handsomest and most profitable of all crabs—"worth all others put together," said T. W. Page. Heaviest, youngest bearer, most prolific and most profitable. The crab to plant in small space—6 feet is ample. Fruit is bright red on yellow ground striped and mottled with crimson. Extremely hardy.

"Florence is the hardiest of all, a young and profuse bearer" wrote Peter M. Gideon, originator. "Florence started to bear young and has had a crop every year since—loaded so full as to nearly hide the leaves."

Tree is dwarfish in growth, requiring very little space. This great crab, with Virginia and Stark Gold Crab, should be planted in every orchard.

•**VIRGINIA**—Valuable Hardy Red Crab. "One of the best crabs—better than most varieties" declares the Director of the Missouri State Experiment Station, at Mt. Grove, after thoroughly testing this variety.

"The Virginia crab, in our opinion, is one of the best fruits of any crab apple. We like it better than most varieties such as Transcendent, Whitney, Chase's Jelly and Siberian varieties."

"In size its about like Transcendent. Blooms later and ripens later. Is red in color. Very firm and fine grained. Juicy and sufficiently acid to make it one of the best culinary crabs. It is also pleasant to eat raw."

•**DOLGO CRAB**. A new and very unusual "Iron-Clad Hardy" Crab. The fruit is strikingly beautiful—bright, fiery red and is borne in profusion. It jells perfectly—even when dead ripe. It makes a beautiful lawn tree.

Stark's Choice Berry Varieties

STARK RASPBERRIES

•**REDPATH**—Mosaic-Free Latham No red raspberry introduced within recent years has created so much favorable discussion as the Redpath Latham. A giant raspberry, originating in Minnesota and has extreme hardness.

Very strong growing plant, produces tremendous crops. Berries almost double size of other standard raspberries. In quality it ranks high. We truly believe that REDPATH, Mosaic-Free Latham, is the most satisfactory and most profitable of all red raspberries.

In a test before the Hort. Society of Ky. 17,000 berries were counted and weighed and taking the size of REDPATH, Mosaic-Free Latham, as 100, Cuthbert was 67 and St. Regis 54. This shows the almost unbelievable size of this berry. A beautiful, high quality berry that fills the boxes and makes the grower profits.

•**FLAMING GIANT** (Ohta) — Hardest of All. Berries large. Rich, alluring red color. Flesh is firm, making it an excellent shipper. Because of their beauty they always bring premium prices.

Flaming Giant and Redpath-Latham are two of the greatest red raspberries, and should be planted together for largest profits.

Flaming Giant is extremely hardy—making it ideal for planting in the North. It also succeeds in the South. Bears tremendous crops. "I never saw anything in my life like Flaming Giant. They are as perfect here as nature can make them. There never was a berry in the South equal to it."—E. L. Morris, Tenn.

"\$300.00 an Acre First Year." "Hoeie Harper of Marshall County, Ky., made \$300.00 an acre off his Flaming Giant Raspberries first year bearing. Alley Johnston cleared \$512.50 from 1 1/4 acres. Flaming Giants do not winter-kill."—Capper's Farmer.

•**CHIEF**—New. Red. Week Earlier than Redpath-Latham. Chosen from 4,000 seedlings as best by Minnesota Experiment Station. It rip-

ens early—beginning about a week before Redpath-Latham. Beautiful bright red color. Good size, though slightly smaller than Redpath-Latham. Quality is excellent. Bears heavy crops regularly. Hardy. Chief is a favorite in the home garden and a money-maker for the commercial grower.

•**ST. REGIS EVERBEARING** (Red). Produces luscious fruit early to late. Real everbearing. Berries bright crimson, delicious, firm. "Extra size, fine flavor, heavy bearing."—E. S. Wolfer, Oregon.

•**CUTHBERT** (Red). Old standby. Widely planted for many years. Firm, large, juicy.

•**NEWBURGH**—New Red. A sensation in raspberries! Larger than any other red berry. Bright red, delicious. Tremendous bearer. Begins to ripen few days before Latham. Splendid shipper. Free from Mosaic. Shown 1/2 size, No. 3.

•**POTOMAC**—New Purple. Large, firm, quality very good. Hardy, vigorous, productive. Late long season. Equal in all respects to Columbian. Has marked resistance to Anthracnose.

•**CUMBERLAND** (Black). Standard black cap raspberry. Our best seller. Fruit is very large, firm and of highest quality. Plant is extremely hardy, vigorous and is EXTRAORDINARILY PRODUCTIVE. Ripens in mid-season. An excellent shipper. One of the most reliable and satisfactory sorts for home planting and dependably profitable for commercial growers.

•**LOGAN**—(New Black). Very popular new sort. Berries glossy black, fine quality. Nearly week earlier than Cumberland. Heavy cropper and holds up well through season. Valued for resistance to disease. Shown 1/2 size, No. 5.

•**BLACK PEARL**. Early season black cap, favored by many growers. Large berry, good quality. Good cropper. We prefer and recommend Cumberland and Logan.

STARK BLACKBERRIES

•**MERSEREAU**. Mid-season. Beautiful glossy black. Our best seller and a standard wherever blackberries are grown. Has the good points of the old Snyder but is larger, of better quality. Tendency to trail unless trained. Large attractive fruit rather round, most delicious, and holds up well. One of best all-purpose blackberries for home and a dependable payer for commercial growers and canners. Shown 1/2 size, No. 1.

•**ELDORADO**. Season early to medium and long. Jet black berry of enormous size. Firm, sweet and of excellent quality. Plants are erect, vigorous, very hardy. Resistant to orange rust. With Mersereau, preferred by canners and used in large quantities. Shown 1/2 size, No. 4.

•**BLOWERS**. (Everbearing). Very large jet black berry, extremely sweet and excellent flavor. Vine hardy, rugged, good bearer. Fruit ships well.

•**ALFRED EARLY** (New) Blackberry. Very promising new variety. Fruit large to very large, firm, sweet, delicious. Plant erect, well-branched canes vigorous and considered hardy.

•**EARLY HARVEST** Blackberry. Very early standard blackberry grown popularly for many years. Medium size, glossy black good flavor, good shipper. Not as good quality, nor as large as Eldorado or Mersereau. Planted extensively in the South for canning.

•**Lucretia, DEWBERRY**. Best of all dewberries. Fruit is large firm flesh, tender to melting and of most delightful flavor. The trailing plant requires support, is vigorous, hardy, productive. Every planting, home or commercial, should have Lucretia. Shown 1/2 size, No. 2.

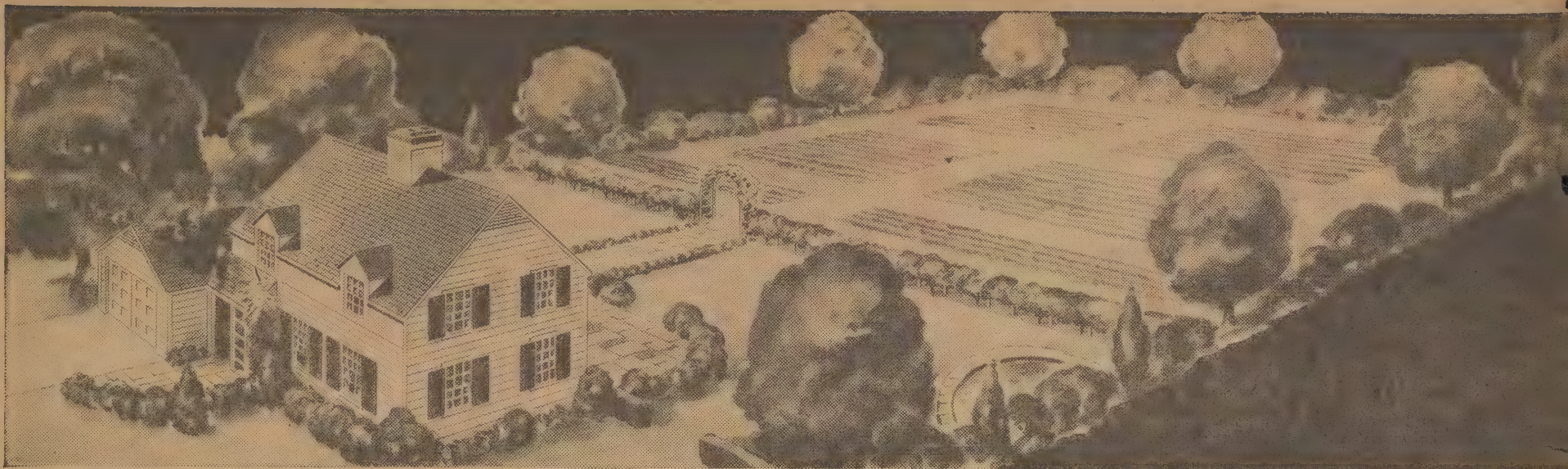
BOYSENBERRY A new fruit delight originated by crossing Blackberries, Raspberries and Loganberries. Its flavor is a delicious blending of these three favorite berries. Berries are extremely large—often more than two inches long.

Bears consistently heavy crops and begins to bear one year after planting. 2-year-old plants often bear as much as 20 baskets of berries. Very vigorous, drought resistant and fairly hardy—needs protection in very severe weather. We offer both the Regular and Thornless types of Boysenberry.

Plant Berries for Quick Crops and Big Profits!

Raspberries! Blackberries! Dewberries! Boysenberries! They require very little space and begin to bear quickly. Plant a row of berries in your garden this Spring and enjoy picking your own luscious, refreshing berries. Grow enough for eating fresh, for pies, cobblers and for canning, jelly and jams.





Blooms of Breath-Taking Loveliness, Delightful Shade and Rich Harvests of Delicious Tree-Ripened Fruits are Added When You Include Fruit Trees In Your Landscape Planting

Starks Flowering Shrubs and Shade Trees

Charming interest, more attractive appearance, greater enjoyment and greatly increased value to the property are the important benefits that any home can derive from planting beautiful Stark flowering shrubs, shade trees, roses and hedges.

Only the most desirable and popular varieties of flowering shrubs and shade trees, that have proven hardy and satisfactory, are grown by Stark Bro's. All big, fine, vigorous, healthy, heavily rooted plants that will add immediate beauty. "It's Not a Home Until It's Planted."

ALTHEA This beautiful and universally popular shrub is often called "Rose of Sharon." Reaches a height of 6 to 12 feet when full grown—sometimes almost tree-like. Altheas do well in practically any soil as far North as Ontario, Canada. Also thrive in the South. Flowers are exceptionally variable in color—ranging from blue-purple to violet-red, flesh-color and white. Blooming in late summer and continuing till frost, this excellent shrub gives color to the landscape at a time when it is most welcome. We offer a wide selection of colors in both the single-flowering and double-flowering varieties.

ASSORTED ALTHEAS
Large single bell-shaped blossoms of Pink, Rose or Purple—usually with darker color at the base. Individual flowers often 2 to 3 inches long.
3 to 4 ft. 80c each, 10 for 75c each

CRIMSON EYE ALTHEAS
Large single bell-shaped blossoms of white, with vivid deep red color at the base.
3 to 4 ft. \$1.00 each, 10 for 95c each

DOUBLE-FLOWERING ALTHEAS
Beautiful large double blossoms resembling double-flowering Hollyhocks. We offer you these in Red, Rose, Purple or White. Please specify the color you wish.
3 to 4 ft. \$1.00 each, 10 for 95c each

ARROWWOOD
A handsome tall upright growing bushy shrub, often reaching a height of 10 feet when grown. Thrives in all soils and climates from the far North to the South. Likes plenty of moisture. In abundance of long peduncled glabrous cymes from 2 to 3 inches across. An excellent shrub for screening out unsightly buildings and views.
2 to 3 ft. \$1.00 each, 10 for 90c each

BARBERRY-GREEN LEAF
A thorny, all-purpose, compact bushy dwarf shrub that is attractive when allowed to grow naturally to its usual height of about 3 feet or when trimmed to any desired height. Very popular for Hedges, shrub borders, foundation plantings or entrances. The small rich green leaves turn to shades of brilliant orange and scarlet in Autumn, and the bright red berries hang on the bush all winter. Rust and disease immune.
1 1/2 to 2 ft. 50c each, 10 for 45c each

BARBERRY-RED LEAF
Beautiful new red-leaved sport of the Green-Leaf Barberry, prized for its bright foliage the entire season. Rich lustrous bronze red, like the richest red-leaved Maples—becoming more brilliant in summer, and changing to vivid orange scarlet in autumn.
A leaf coloring unequalled by any shrub is followed by brilliant scarlet berries all winter. To develop its highest coloring at all seasons plant in full exposure to sun.
1 1/2 to 2 ft. 75c each, 10 for 70c each
100 for 65c each

BARBERRY-THORNLESS
U. S. Patent. Thornless Barberry is much preferred by those who desire the latest and best in hedge, shrub borders, foundation and entrance plantings. This is a thornless denser bud sport of Green-Leaf Barberry described above and has all of the Green-Leaf Barberry hardiness, sturdiness and adaptability. Grows to a height of 2 1/2 to 3 feet. Profusion of close-growing foliage permits trimming it to any form. Thornless Barberry also takes on the brilliant coloring of foliage and scarlet berries which make the Barberries year-round favorites in the landscape plantings.
2 to 3 ft. 85c each, 10 for 80c each
100 for 75c each

FLOWERING QUINCE
Medium-height shrub covered with large, bright scarlet flowers in May, giving bush the bright fiery red effect which has earned for this attractive shrub the name of "Burning Bush." Attractive glossy foliage. Excellent for use in shrub border, for tall hedge or as a specimen.
2 to 3 ft. 90c each, 10 for 85c each

CORALBERRY
A slender shrub growing to a height of 2 to 3 feet. Excellent for shrub borders and for ground covering under trees. Will thrive in almost any soil from heavy clay to dry gravelly banks. Attractive purplish red berries in October and November.
2 to 3 ft. 90c each, 10 for 85c each

DEUTZIAS The Deutzias belong to our most beautiful and most popular ornamental shrub family. They are easy to cultivate and extremely generous with their masses of blooms. Hardy and thrive in practically all soils and climates. They flower most profusely if pruned as little as possible, although an occasional thinning out of old wood will be to advantage. This pruning should be done as soon as they have bloomed. Deutzias thrive on almost any well drained soil and are especially adaptable for borders and foundation plantings.

DEUTZIA-LEMOINE
Medium height, 4 to 5 feet. Very hardy. Clusters of white flowers literally cover bush in May. One of the best for foundation, groups or entrances. Especially showy when massed in shrub borders.
2 to 3 ft. 85c each, 10 for 80c each

DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER
Tall growing, 6 ft. Double flowers are slightly tinged with pink on outside petals. For border or specimen plantings.
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DEUTZIA, SLENDER
One of the best hardy dwarf-growing 2 to 3 ft. shrubs. Small snow-white flowers practically cover the bush in May. Attractive for bouquets. Branches arching. Useful for low foundation planting, entrances or in front of tall shrubs.
2 to 3 ft. \$1.00 each, 10 for 95c each

DOGWOOD-CORAL STEM
Tall growing shrub, often reaching a height of 8 feet. Valued for its bright red branches, which add color to the planting during the winter. In the shrub border, as a corner plant for the foundation planting.
3 to 4 ft. 95c each, 10 for 90c each

FORSYTHIA—Often Called "Golden-Bell."
Forsythia is a shrub grown principally for its bright yellow flowers appearing early in the Spring. Also for its handsome dark green foliage. Forsythia or Golden Bell belong to the showiest early-flowering shrubs. They grow in almost any kind of soil and are hardy in the North.

FORSYTHIA-BORDER
Slender arching branches. Bright yellow flowers before the leaves appear. Foliage is attractive. Grows to medium height. Recommended for borders, groups, entrances and foundations.
3 to 4 ft. 90c each, 10 for 85c each

FORSYTHIA-FORTUNE
Tall growing upright type. Reaches a height of 6 to 8 ft. Bell-shaped golden yellow blossoms 4 weeks in April. Medium sized open bush with arching top. Used at foundations and in yard plantings for early colorful bloom.
3 to 4 ft. 90c each, 10 for 85c each

HONEYSUCKLE—BUSH. The bush honeysuckles belong to our most popular ornamental shrubs. They are easy to grow. Quite hardy. The flowers, while rather small, are profusely produced, of pleasing and delicate colors, varying from white or yellow to pink, purple or scarlet. Flowers are followed by attractive red, yellow, white, blue or black fruits. They do not need much pruning and are long-lived. The bush honeysuckles are very valuable for screen plantings and shrub borders.

HONEYSUCKLE-MORROW
Upright, tall-growing—8 to 10 feet when grown. White bloom turning to yellow 3 weeks in April and May. Red berries in summer and fall. Makes large, dense, compact bush with spreading top. Used at high foundations and in yard plantings or as tall screen planting.
3 to 4 ft. 85c each, 10 for 80c each

HONEYSUCKLE-RED TATARIAN
Upright, tall-growing—10 to 12 ft. Pink bloom 3 weeks in April and May followed by red berries in summer and fall. The most serviceable of all for tall screen planting. Also used at high foundations and in yard plantings.
3 to 4 ft. 85c each, 10 for 80c each

HONEYSUCKLE-WHITE TATARIAN
Similar to Red Tatarian Bush Honeysuckle except that the bloom is white. Most useful for dense hedge or screen.
3 to 4 ft. 85c each, 10 for 80c each

HYDRANGEA P. G.
Drooping and spreading. Medium tall-growing 4 to 6 ft. Very large cone-shaped clusters of white flowers turning to pink for 5 weeks beginning in July. Wide spreading dense top from one or more stems. Can be pruned to "tree-form" if desired. Makes medium to large bush. Used at foundations and in yard plantings. One of the most effective ways is to plant in front of taller growing shrubs.
2 to 3 ft. \$1.00 each, 10 for 95c each

HYDRANGEA SNOWHILL
Upright. Low growing—2 to 4 ft. Large ball-shaped white bloom, beginning in June and continuing for 9 weeks. Often called "everbloomer." Used at foundations and in yard plantings. Fine where "mass" bloom is desired.
1 1/2 to 2 ft. 85c each, 10 for 80c each

LILAC-PERSIAN
Upright. Medium tall-growing—6 to 8 ft. Large fragrant lavender bloom beginning late in April and continuing for three weeks or more. Used at high foundations, in the shrub border and as specimen on the lawn. Very graceful. Fine for cemeteries.
3 to 4 ft. \$1.00 each, 10 for 95c each

LILACS-FRENCH BUDDED
Upright tall-growing—6 to 8 ft. Usually bloom the first season after planting. Makes compact medium to large bush with spreading top. Used at high foundations and in yard plantings. The most popular varieties are BELLE DE NANCY—Double Pink; HENRY SLADEK—Dark Red; LUDWIG SPAETHE—Purplish Red; MME. ABEL CHATELAIN—Double-White; PRESIDENT GREY—Double blue.
3 to 4 ft. \$2.00 each, 10 for \$1.75 each

LILAC-COMMON PURPLE
Upright tall growing—6 to 12 feet. Large, purple, fragrant blooms in April and May. Make large bush with spreading top. Used singly in yard plantings. An old dependable favorite.
3 to 4 ft. 85c each, 10 for 80c each

MOCKORANGE-LEMOINE
Upright, medium grower—6 to 8 ft. Small cup-shape fragrant white bloom beginning in May and continuing four weeks. Used at foundations and in yard plantings. Fine for medium tall flowering hedge. The abundance of bloom of the Lemoine Mock Orange is surpassed only by its beauty.
5 to 6 ft. 85c each, 10 for 80c each

MOCKORANGE-MONT BLANC
Upright, medium tall growing—4 to 6 ft. Large cup-shape white flowers are exceedingly fragrant. Beginning to bloom the latter part of May, continues for four weeks into June. Most profuse bloomers—blossoms completely covering the bush. Used at foundations and in yard plantings.
2 to 3 ft. 80c each, 10 for 75c each

MOCKORANGE-SWEET
Upright—tall growing. Cup shape flowers are large and very fragrant, and bloom in profusion during May and June over a 4 weeks period. Makes a large bush. Used at high foundations and in yard plantings. Fine for tall screen planting.
3 to 4 ft. 85c each, 10 for 80c each

MOCKORANGE-VIRGINAL
Upright. Medium tall-growing—4 to 6 ft. Extra large double flowers are cup-shaped. Very fragrant. Begins to bloom in June and continues through October. Makes small narrow bush and is an all-summer bloomer. One of the finest of all the flowering shrubs for foundations, yard plantings or shrub borders.
3 to 4 ft. 95c each, 10 for 90c each

NINEBARK-GOLD LEAF
An excellent shrub for screen planting with its tall-growing spreading form of growth. Reaches a height of 6 to 8 ft. Large clusters of whitish bloom continue for 3 weeks in May. Attractive foliage in the Fall.
3 to 4 ft. 80c each, 10 for 75c each

PRIVET-REBEL
One of the best all purpose shrubs. Grows to a height of 4 to 6 ft. Arching branches covered with tiny fragrant white flowers for three weeks in late May and early June. Branches are graceful and arching. Can be pruned to almost any shape and size up to about 4 feet. Attractive glossy foliage. Used at foundations and in yard plantings.
2 to 3 ft. 85c each, 10 for 80c each

SNOWBALL-COMMON
Drooping and spreading. Tall growing—6 to 8 ft. Large ball-shape white bloom 3 weeks in May. Foliage turns to brilliant crimson and gold in the Fall. Used singly or in yard plantings. Always popular for its masses of bloom in the Spring and colorful foliage in the Fall.
3 to 4 ft. \$1.00 each, 10 for 95c each

SNOWBERRY-GARDEN
Sometimes called "Waxberry." Low growing—reaching a height of only 2 to 3 feet when fully grown. Small pinkish-white flowers add attractive color in May and June. These flowers are followed in the Fall with clusters of large white berries. Excellent for foundation plantings and to plant in front of other shrubs.
2 to 3 ft. 75c each, 10 for 70c each

TAMARIX-AFRICAN
You will want a Tamarix to add the beauty of its fluffy pink bloom to your planting late in the summer. Also for the fine fluffy green foliage and graceful growth. One of the most interesting of the flowering shrubs. Excellent for planting at the corners of foundations. Also as a specimen on the lawn.
3 to 4 ft. 90c each, 10 for 85c each

TAMARIX-KASHGAR
Very similar to Tamarix African above. It is preferred by many because the foliage has a silvery sheen.
3 to 4 ft. 95c each, 10 for 90c each

STARK SHADE TREES

AMERICAN ELM
America's favorite avenue and park tree. A majestic tree for lawns. Height 60 ft. to 100 ft. Open-branched spreading head. Medium-rapid growing. Used anywhere.
6 to 8 ft., \$2.25 each

CHINESE ELM
The Universal tree for every section. Beautiful fine foliage. Fine for adverse city conditions, windswept prairies and dry regions. Height 30 ft. to 50 ft. Oblong partly open head. Most rapid-growing of all.
6 to 8 ft., \$2.25 each

MOLINE ELM
Height 60 ft. to 80 ft. Oblong, closely built head—not so spreading as American Elm. Medium rapid-growing. Used anywhere. Excellent for shade.
5 to 6 ft., \$2.25 each

NORWAY MAPLE
One of the best trees for lawns, streets and parks. Height 40 ft. to 60 ft. Compact, symmetrical, round to oblong head. Golden-green to yellow foliage in fall. Very durable.
6 to 8 ft., \$3.75 each

PURPLE LEAF MAPLE
Ornamental Shade Tree. Height 40 ft. to 60 ft. Compact, symmetrical round to oblong head. Very attractive. Wine-color leaves in spring.
5 to 6 ft., \$3.75 each

SPIREAS The Spireas are very ornamental. They are usually low or medium sized shrubs with small white, pink or crimson flowers produced in showy panicles. Spireas grow in almost any moderately moist soil. Are very popular for borders, foundation plantings and as single specimens on the lawn.

SPIREA-ANTHONY WATERER
Low growing—reaching a height of 2 to 3 feet when grown. Large clusters of rosy-pink bloom from May till frost. Blooms well in sun or shade. Small, compact bush. Excellent for foundations, entrance and for planting in front of taller growing shrubs. A universal favorite. Fine for low, untrimmed flowering hedge.
1 1/2 to 2 ft. 85c each, 10 for 80c each

SPIREA-BILLIARD
Medium tall, upright growing—reaching a height of 4 to 6 feet. Long spikes of beautiful pink bloom for 15 weeks beginning in June. Excellent for cut flowers. Recommended for foundation plantings and for shrub borders.
3 to 4 ft. 75c each, 10 for 70c each

SPIREA-FROBEL
Large clusters of rosy-pink bloom similar to Anthony Waterer. Taller growing than Anthony Waterer. Blooms well, even in shady places. Excellent for low growing, untrimmed hedges. Also for foundation plantings, and entrances.
2 to 3 ft. 85c each, 10 for 80c each

SPIREA-GARLAND
Very early bloomer. Small white blooms on long, arching stems—similar to Thunberg Spirea. Hardier than Thunberg. Fine for medium-tall, untrimmed flowering hedge. Also for foundations, entrances and lawn plantings.
2 to 3 ft. 90c each, 10 for 85c each

SPIREA-THUNBERG
Earliest blooming Spirea. Arching branches covered with tiny white flowers during April and early May. Medium tall—growing to a height of 4 to 6 ft. Dense, compact bush. Used at foundations, entrances and in lawn plantings. For untrimmed flowering hedge.
2 to 3 ft. 75c each, 10 for 70c each

SPIREA-VAN HOUTTE
Improved "Bridal Wreath." The most popular, most spectacular and most widely planted of all Spireas. Clusters of small rose-like white blooms transform this plant into a veritable snow-bank in May and early June—before the leaves appear. Its profusion of bloom, its graceful arching branches and medium tall growing habit makes Spirea Van Houtte the most popular of all flowering shrubs for foundation plantings, group plantings, specimen plantings on lawns. Unexcelled for untrimmed flowering hedge.
3 to 4 ft. 60c each, 10 for 55c each

WEIGELA-PINK
Profusion of trumpet-shape pink blooms 4 weeks' period in May and June. Compact arching top. Medium size bush—growing to a height of 4 to 6 feet. A universal favorite for foundation plantings, groups and for specimen plants on the lawn. Deservedly one of our most popular flowering shrubs.
3 to 4 ft. 90c each, 10 for 85c each

WEIGELA-RED
Dark red bell-shape flowers continuously over a nine weeks' period beginning in May. Excellent for planting in front of taller growing shrubs and to give color to the landscape, in foundation plantings and at entrances. A lower growing shrub than Pink Weigela. Both are nation-wide favorites.
2 to 3 ft. \$1.00 each, 10 for 95c each

SILVER MAPLE
One of the best for quick shade. Most rapid-growing. Used anywhere. Fine for lawn, street, cemetery and park. One of America's most popular and most widely used shade trees. Height 60 ft. to 80 ft. Open-branched oblong head. Usually compact.
6 to 8 ft., \$2.00 each

WIEN CUTLEAF MAPLE
Ornamental Shade Tree—Height 60 ft. Fine for lawn, street, cemetery and park.
5 to 6 ft., \$2.50 each

LOMBARDY POPLAR
Most rapid-growing. Fine for screen at rear property lines, along driveways, and to relieve monotonous sky-line—also used singly and in triangles or otherwise on lawns. Ornamental tree. Height 60 ft. to 80 ft. Narrow, columnar head.
6 to 8 ft., \$1.50 each

WEeping WILLOW
Ornamental Tree—height 30 ft. to 60 ft. Open-branched. Makes broad head with spreading limbs and weeping branches. Most rapid growing. We offer three kinds (1) Wisconsin Weeping Willow (Salix blanda)—brownish green branches, (2) Gold Twig Weeping Willow (Salix aurea pendula)—Golden-yellow branches, (3) Thurlow Weeping Willow (Salix elegantissima)—yellowish-green branches. Used anywhere—fine near streams and pools and in low grounds.
4 to 6 ft., \$2.00 each

ROSE ALTHEA
(Hibiscus)

SUNBURST

PINK
RADIANCE

Ornamental Gardening Brings Joy, Health and Strength

"By growing flowers, shrubs and trees, people will find release in these war times and DEVELOP MORALE, and also render valuable service in improving their homes and the community. Our school grounds, church yards, roadsides, towns generally, still need improvement in the direction of ornamental gardening."—Nat'l Victory Garden Conference.

Stark-Burbank Everblooming Roses and Climbers

Plant Stark 2-yr., Field-Grown Everblooming Roses This Spring and Enjoy the Thrill of Cutting Your Own Roses This Summer

Red Everblooming Roses

BURBANK'S NEW SCARLET FLAME

A flaming, flashing constant blooming red rose sensation created by Luther Burbank. Vigorous plant literally covered with fiery red roses from early summer till hard frost. If you want red roses from June till November plant Scarlet Flame.

\$1.75 each

AMI QUINARD

This is one of the very best of the dark red Roses, with its alluring, richly colored petals of crimson-maroon that look like pieces of soft, luxurious velvet. Black-red buds open to semi-double flowers of velvety crimson-maroon, with a soft black luster. Strong, upright plant, almost matching the Radiance for vigor.

\$1.25 each

BETTER TIMES (U.S. Pat.)

The brilliant cerise-red flowers are large, double, and delicately fragrant. They come singly on long, strong stems and are ideal for cutting. They are notably long lasting and easy to arrange, as the stems are practically thornless. One of the most popular cut-flower Roses ever grown.

\$1.25 each

CHRISTOPHER STONE

The first blooms are a glowing, vivid scarlet, lightly veiled with crimson. In the Fall of the year it almost doubles its petals and the color is deep crimson with velvety, blackish shadings. \$1,000.00 Prize Winner for its intense Damask fragrance. Notably free-blooming, and is rated among the most reliable and satisfactory red hybrid teas.

\$1.50 each

E. G. HILL

Each large, brilliant crimson, bloom is borne singly on a long strong stem, making it one of the most valued roses for cutting. Very double. Fragrant.

\$1.25 each

ETOILE de HOLLANDE

The Universal favorite everblooming Crimson Rose. It charms continuously with its delightful color, its beautiful form, its intense Rose Fragrance and its long strong stems. It is vigorous, healthy—one of the best Red Roses.

\$1.25 each

GRENOBLE

Large, full-petaled blooms of scarlet-crimson, veiled with a sunshiny orange glow make this rose outstanding among all other red roses. The blooms come singly on strong, erect stems making this one of the best Red Roses for cutting.

\$1.25 each

GRUSS an TEPLITZ

Universally popular because it blooms continuously from early in the Summer till frost. The flowers come in clusters, each one perfect, but of short duration and waving at the breeze on a slender stem. The color, when blooms first open, is very rich crimson, changing to velvety fiery red. The plant is covered with bloom all season.

\$1.00 each

MARGARET McGREDY

Very large, orange-scarlet flowers that do not fade. Double. The buoyant growth of this exquisite rose assures a constant production of buds and blooms from early in June until hard frost. Color is scintillating orange-scarlet and its fragrance is delightful.

\$1.25 each

RED RADIANCE

A sport of Radiance with all its superior qualities of vigorous growth, dark green foliage and disease resistance. It has the same exhilarating perfume as Radiance, but the color is a brilliant Cerise-Red which is especially brilliant in lime soil. Plant with Radiance and Mrs. Chas. Bell for a profusion of lovely roses from early summer till hard frost.

\$1.00 each

TEXAS CENTENNIAL (U.S. Pat.)

This richly fragrant blood-red rose is a sport of the nationally popular President Herbert Hoover. Vigorous healthy growth and perfectly formed flowers that are fine for cutting.

\$1.25 each

WILL ROGERS (U. S. Patent)

If given partial shade this Rose will prove delightful in any climate from Maine to California. The plants are vigorous in growth and produce quantities of full-petaled velvety flowers of crimson-maroon with blackish shadings. Rich Damask fragrance.

\$1.25 each

Pink Everblooming Roses

EDITOR McFARLAND

A beautiful deep pink. One popular feature of this perfectly formed flower is its ability to hold its form and color for days when cut. Long, firm buds open to deep pink flowers with delightful fragrance. Blooms freely on long, erect stems. One of the most popular of the deep pink roses.

\$1.25 each

JONKHEER J. L. MOCK

Very large, fragrant flowers. Petals are silvery pink on the inside and bright pink on the outside. A rose of great distinction. Flowers are borne singly on long strong stems which are almost thornless.

\$1.00 each

MRS. CHAS. BELL

A superb sport of the famous Radiance with all the excellent qualities which makes Radiance the most dependable and most satisfactory rose in America. In color, Mrs. Chas. Bell is a Shell-Pink with a heavy Salmon suffusion, giving it the true opalescence of a pearl. Strong grower. Long, strong stems. Will thrive just like Radiance and Red Radiance. For a variety of lovely blooms, plant the three Radiance—Pink Radiance, Red Radiance and Mrs. Chas. Bell.

\$1.00 each

RADIANCE

Has headed the list for years and is still one of the most popular and satisfactory Pink Roses. It grows and thrives in every soil and climate where Roses can be grown, and blooms continuously. The large, two-tone Pink Rose—light inside and almost carmine on the outside of the petals—is similar in form to a Darwin tulip. Radiance, Red Radiance and Mrs. Chas. Bell are the reliable combination for long-stemmed roses from June till November.

\$1.00 each

PRESIDENT MACIA

The queen of the new roses. Exquisite long pink buds open to 5-inch blooms of pale flesh, warmed with a yellow base. Pleasing fruity fragrance. The hardy, husky plant blooms freely until frost.

\$1.75 each

White Everblooming Roses

K. A. VIKTORIA

Long shapely buds open to fine-petaled creamy white flowers with a slight lemon tint in the center. When fully open the delightfully fragrant blooms are cream-white. The favorite rose for cutting.

\$1.25 each

MME. JULES BOUCHE

The finest everblooming white rose. Large, beautifully formed buds are creamy white and open with a dainty bluish of pink in the center of the flower. It is erect in growth and a persistent bloomer—bearing its long stemmed roses singly.

\$1.25 each

Yellow Everblooming Roses

ECLIPSE (U.S. Pat.)

The chief merit of this popular yellow rose comes in its long tapering buds that are unmatched in form by any other yellow rose. Large golden yellow blooms are borne singly on long strong stems.

\$1.50 each

GOLDEN DAWN

A magnificent light yellow Rose for those who prefer large full-petaled blooms that are borne almost continuously throughout the summer. Delightful tea fragrance.

\$1.25 each

JOANNA HILL

This perfectly formed rose makes long, attractive buds of orange-yellow that open to large, double flowers with an orange center.

\$1.25 each

McGREDY'S SUNSET (U. S. Patent)

Yellow blooms touched with rich orange and scarlet. Generous bloomer. Magnificent bush. Fresh, sweet fragrance.

\$1.50 each

MRS. AARON WARD

Pointed buds of rich yellow color open into very double roses. Color changes to a fresh salmon-pink when left on bush. Very fragrant. A continuous and heavy bloomer. Fine for bouquets.

\$1.00 each

MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT

The sturdy, low-growing plant produces more blooms per plant than any other yellow rose. Long pointed buds are deep golden yellow and are continuously produced from June till frost.

\$1.25 each

SISTER THERESE (Soeur Therese)

This butter-cup yellow rose is the most astonishing of the yellow roses for it blooms in candelabras (not clusters) of from 5 to 15 blooms, forming on top of sturdy stems that hold the blooms erect. Each bloom is fine for cutting as it comes on a stem 6 to 8 inches long. The long pointed yellow buds are marked with carmine, but open blooms are clear yellow.

\$1.50 each

SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET

Bright yellow. Long pointed buds. This is a good bloomer throughout the summer.

\$1.25 each

SUNBURST

One of the most popular and most dependable of the yellow roses. Well-formed long buds. Delightful fragrance. Long, sturdy stems.

\$1.25 each

Coppery or Three-Tone Roses

BETTY-UPRICARD

Carmine and Salmon combine to make this one of the most charming roses. Buds are medium-sized, long and pointed and open to semi-double flowers. The unmatched color of this rose has kept it in demand for more than 20 years. The large blooms have a spicy fragrance. The petals are deep carmine on the outside and silvery salmon on the inside.

\$1.25 each

McGREDY'S TRIUMPH (U. S. Patent)

Immense blooms of geranium-red, blushed with orange are borne singly on long strong stems. Fragrant. Vigorous grower. Reddish-bronze foliage.

\$1.25 each

MME. EDOUARD HERRIOTT

The "Daily Mail" Prize Winner. Rich copper coloring. Large, well-formed flowers. Very fragrant.

\$1.00 each

Burbank's Magic Touch Gives New Beauty and Fragrance to Hardy Climbers

BURBANK'S COPPER CLIMBER (U. S. Pat.)

First of its kind. Best of its type. The beauty-sensation of climbing roses. Delightfully fragrant. Orange tinted buds unlike the old coppery-salmon flowers. Petals equally hold on for a long time. Heavy, hardy, vigorous grower. Flowers are borne on long stems and are a favorite as cut flowers.

\$1.75 each

BURBANK'S SNOWWHITE CLIMBER

(U. S. Patent)

The finest double, creamy-white Climber. Extra large blooms on graceful long stems. Large tea-rose like blooms come on long strong stems. A favorite for cut flowers. Delightfully fragrant. Vigorous grower. One of the hardiest.

\$1.75 each

Stark Hardy Climbing Roses

RED Climbers

BLAZE (U. S. Patent)

A blazing-scarlet beauty which gives an abundance of vivid scarlet flowers in the first blooming period and flowers intermittently all through the season.

\$1.25 each

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY

Large, brilliant deep-rose to red blooms borne in clusters. Blooms early in the season. Pointed buds. Long stems make it popular as a cut flower. Fragrant.

90c each

DR. HUEY

Large, semi-double flowers of deepest crimson-maroon—almost black red. Come in large clusters. Its unique dark red color is brightened by numerous golden yellow anthers. Very hardy. Dense, vigorous grower.

\$1.00 each

EVERBLOOMING CRIMSON RAMBLER

Bright crimson flowers come in long pyramidal clusters. Heavy bloomer. Beautiful display in early summer for a long period.

80c each

EXCELSA

Known as the "Red Dorothy Perkins." The most dependable red rambler rose. Its flowers are borne in clusters in late Spring and last for weeks. Hardy. Disease resistant.

80c each

SCORCHER

Flashing, vermillion blooms are extremely large and are borne singly on long strong stems.

\$1.00 each

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER

The flashing, fiery red of Paul's Scarlet Climber makes it deservedly one of the most popular of the Red Climbing Roses. Blooms early. The large flowers are borne in clusters. Its brilliant display lasts for several weeks and the bright flowers may be seen for a long distance.

\$1.00 each

COUNTESS VANDAL

This copper and salmon Rose is a real aristocrat. Erect in growth. Graceful. A favorite from the first tints of color on the long tapering buds until the flower opens and ages and the petals fall. The buds are orange-copper and open to perfumed, exquisitely formed blooms of copper, salmon and gold. One of the best roses for cutting.

\$1.25 each

EDITH NELLIE PERKINS

Long pointed buds open to large double flowers. Buds and blooms are rich copper-tinged on the outside of the petals and salmon-pink on the inside. Vigorous grower. Long strong stems have very few thorns. Continuous bloomer throughout the summer.

\$1.25 each

COUNTESS DE SASTAGO

In a report of the American Rose Society this rose rated as one of the best ten introduced during the last ten years. While the buds lack streamlined form, their butter-cup yellow color, tinted with carmine, is attractive. Blooms are large, fragrant and long lasting. Heavy bloomer.

\$1.50 each

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER

Beautiful large blooms of scarlet, yellow, cerise and flame colors come singly on erect, firm stems. Fragrant. Its tall-growing plant blooms freely and the lovely blooms last for days when cut.

\$1.25 each

TALISMAN

The chalice-like form of this rose is attractive and the blooms open in all weather. At its gayest it is a glowing orange-yellow and roseate. One of the garden roses for cutting. The fragrant blooms are much more highly colored in autumn.

\$1.25 each

BURBANK'S NEW BLUSHING BEAUTY

Very large blooms of cerise, edged with pink make this a striking rose. This unique three-toned rose has achieved great popularity since we introduced it. Blooms over an exceptionally long period. Very hardy. Stems are long and strong.

\$1.75 each

BURBANK'S NEW BABY SUNBEAM

An unusual climber with great clusters of dainty apricot colored buds blushed with salmon. Buds open to an open-faced rose of light apricot, turning to a creamy yellow with deep yellow center. Buds and blooms appear over very long season.

\$1.75 each

Stark Hardy Climbing Roses

PINK Climbers

DOROTHY PERKINS

Unusually vigorous and hardy. Clusters of bright rosy pink flowers convert this rose into a bower of beauty in late Spring. Its constant popularity is entirely deserved. Fine for arbors, fence or trellis.

80c each

DR. VAN FLEET

One of the most desirable climbing roses. The long-stemmed blooms of delicate pink are borne on long strong stems making them desirable for cut flowers. Fragrant. Blooms profusely in mid-season and blooms over a long period.

\$1.00 each

MARY WALLACE

Large clear, sparkling pink roses have the appearance of tea roses. Stems are long and strong. Buds are clear pink and the rose opens into an open-faced semi-double flower that makes a beautiful display of color.

\$1.25 each

NEW DAWN (U. S. Patent)

Soft pink flowers with delightful fragrance similar to Dr. Van Fleet. Surprises everyone by its almost continuous bloom from early spring till frost. Long strong stems.

\$1.75 each

YELLOW Climbers

DOUBLOONS (U. S. Patent)

Large, golden yellow flowers come on a hardy, healthy plant with sturdy branches. Flowers generously produced and cover the plant for a long time. One of the best yellow climbers.

\$1.50 each

JACOTTE

Large semi-double coppery-salmon-orange flowers. Profuse bloomer. Mid-season. One of the most unusually colored climbing roses.

\$1.25 each

LAST SPRING, FRUIT TREES SOLD OUT WEEKS BEFORE PLANTING TIME

Even Last Fall Thousands Ordered Too Late!

For this season we still have plenty of the choice, pure-strain heavy-bearing, younger-bearing trees . . . but to be safe
PLEASE! In Your Own Interest, ORDER EARLY!

Patriotic Americans, eager to help produce more food, are buying and planting more fruit trees than ever before—in order to grow their own fruit. Because there is such a shortage of bearing fruit trees, there is not enough fruit to supply the demand, and fruit prices are necessarily high. We have many reports from growers of peaches that sold at \$5.00 a bushel, of apples sold right in the orchard at \$4.00 and up. The demand for fruit greatly exceeds the supply. With this shortage and with this demand for fruit, patriotic Americans on farms, in small towns and suburbs are eager to plant fruit trees. But, unfortunately, here, too, the demand exceeds the supply.

Right now, we can promise that your early orders for fruit trees can be taken care of. But if you want fruit trees to plant, please order promptly; otherwise, you may be disappointed. This is particularly true regarding orders for the more desirable varieties—the Stark Golden Delicious Apple, the Starking Double-Red Delicious Apple, the Jonared and Staymared Apples—the Hal-Berta Giant and Burbank's July Elberta Peaches—the Stark Gold and Montmorency type Cherries—virtually all Pears and Plums, etc.—and many of the Grapes and Berries.

Last Spring, thousands ordered too late and 28 different varieties of fruit trees were sold out. Last Fall, virtually all fruit trees we could ship were sold six weeks before we would normally stop selling for Fall Planting.

Great food companies, leaders in the industry, are investing thousands of dollars in equipment for dehydrated fruit, so its goodness may be compressed into small space, preserved and shipped to all parts of the world.

Many authorities predict that in the years to come only those who grow their own fruit will be able to afford to supply their table plentifully with the sugar-laden, health-giving, vitamin-filled fruits to which they have been accustomed. Your own Government urges you to serve fruit twice each day to every member of the family.

Stark Bro's bring this advance caution to you so that you will not be too late in ordering.

In your interest, we urge you to decide upon your fruit tree requirements at once. Order at once and mail your order promptly so that your trees can be reserved and shipped to you this Season at the proper time for planting in your locality.

FRUIT DEMAND HEAVY—PRICE HIGH

Families Can Grow Their Own Fruit Supply —And Make Money Too!

Many a family today with only a few acres of ground around the home, in the country or the suburbs—many a farmer—many a man or woman on farm, in small town or suburb—sees unfold before their very eyes a thing hitherto undreamed of—the opportunity to grow their own fruit supply—and make good money, too! Yes, substantial money from even a comparatively small planting of fruit trees.

With the increased demand for fruit outstripping even the greater demand for other foods, fruit growing promises to show unusual profits.

Imagine 15-pound boxes of cherries selling for \$6—apples \$4 per bushel—peaches even as high as \$5 a bushel! Only a little simple arithmetic is needed to multiply the generous yields, of some of Stark's extra-heavy bearing fruit trees by the prices you are paying for fruit—to plan a profit program for the land you have available. Just the land, the trees and reasonable care are all you need. For Stark Bro's send full and complete planting instructions, give you free bulletins and literature telling you how to care for fruit trees, how to prune them back so the fruit can multiply in size when the crops come. Stark Bro's, with their background of 128 years' fruit-growing experience, stand at your right hand ready to help you grow your own fruit—get your share of the better profits to be made by growing our improved special-strain varieties of fruits. From all sections come reports of growers making splendid profits from their Stark Fruit Trees—even from small acreages. Just one example of these exceptional profits is the one from Carl Kirn (below):

\$52 a Tree Crop on 7 Year Golden Delicious

Carl Kirn's Stark Golden Delicious, Starking, Stark Young-Bearing Jonathan Apples, 7, 8 and 10 Years Old, Yield 15 to 20 Bushels a Tree.

Just 12 years ago, Carl Kirn, of Calhoun Co., Ill., bought 10 acres of hilly land with no house or other improvements—land too steep for ordinary farm crops. He planted this land to Stark Apple Trees and Stark Peach Trees. From his unusually large profits on this 10-acre orchard he has built a modern home, barns and other outbuildings. Has a car, and, in addition, has provided a good living for his wife and 6 children.

His greatest profits came from his Stark Golden Delicious, Starking and Stark Young-Bearing Jonathan Apple Trees. Some Golden Delicious bore 20 or more Apples at 2 years old—a good crop at 3 and 4 years—and every year since. He says that his 7, 8, and 10-Year Apple Trees this year bore 15 to 20 bushels per tree and he sold his entire crop of Stark Golden Delicious and Starking for \$3.50 per bushel while still on the trees.

10 bushels of big, fine peaches from each of his 4½-year-old Stark Record-Bearing Strain Peach Trees last year—beautiful peaches of mammoth size which brought him \$25.00 per tree in cash right at the foot of the ladder—Again this year, Mr. Kirn reports a big-profit crop on his Stark peach trees. He says Red Bird Cling—his first variety to ripen—brought him \$7.50 a bushel. Other varieties, including J. H. Hale and Stark's Elberta Queen, brought him \$6.00 per bushel. What a profit!



See Page Fifteen for QUICK BEARING VICTORY FRUIT GARDEN SPECIALS It's Easy to Grow Your Own Fruit When You Plant Genuine Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees

You are offered marvelous new varieties selected and bred to bear years younger; break all traditions for size of fruit and bushels per tree—luscious new varieties, propagated only by Stark Bro's. Trees which are given head start by Stark Extra Heavy Whole Root Grafting Method. Trees that are "fattened" with rich plant food in specially selected soils—ready to start thrifty growth and bear big crops quickly.

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